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## ANNEXATION RESOLVE HURRIEDLY REJECTED BY MR. TAFT'S ORDER

Ten Members of Foreign Affairs Committee Vote Against Reporting Bennett Proposition.

## WORK OF MR. FOSTER

President Summons Him to White House and Asks Action to Remove Foreign Misapprehension.

WASHINGTON—Shortly after President Taft had summoned Representative Foster of Vermont, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, to the White House today, Mr. Foster called a meeting of the committee, which snuffed out the resolutions of Representative Bennett of New York looking toward the annexation of Canada.

Both resolutions—one instructing the President to begin annexation negotiations, and the other directing him to inform the House of any negotiations now in progress—were voted down at a meeting attended by 10 members of the committee by a vote of 9 to 1, Mr. Bennett himself being the only member voting for favorable reports. The full committee contains 19 members.

The meeting, hurriedly called at the urgent request of the President, lasted only about half an hour. It was under White House instructions that the resolutions were rejected immediately, in hope of allaying the feeling in Canada and England that foreshadowed the annexation talk in Congress. The President hopes to smooth the way in the Canadian Parliament for the pending reciprocity agreement. The committee reports were simply adverse without comment.

In the meantime the belief grows that an extra session will be called if the Senate fails to pass the bill. In this connection President Taft is criticized for not saying outright that there will be an extra session in case a vote is not reached before March 4.

This the President has not said, so far as can be ascertained. He has intimated that it is his intention to call an extra session in the event of the failure of the Senate to reach a vote, but so far he has not announced his intention to any one in so many words.

His friends say that this criticism is unfair. For the President to threaten an extra session, they contend, would be an attempt to coerce Congress, which no President ought to do. Mr. Taft's critics, however, refuse to see any difference between letting the information filter through by intimation and saying so outright.

The President has been informed by some of the Senate leaders that his legislative plans must fail, and that he

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## PHYSICIANS ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE TO BIG MEDICAL FUND

FARGO, N. D.—Physicians throughout the state of North Dakota have been asked to contribute \$10 apiece to a legislative fund to be used to promote the passage of a bill to make the "regular" school of physicians arbiters of the form of treatment that may be used in healing the sick.

One of those who have been asked to contribute to the fund, in communication to the Fargo Forum and Daily Republican, comments upon the magnitude of the sum that will result if but a majority of the practitioners in the state comply with the request, and asks: "Where is the necessity for such a sum for legitimate methods in the 'disinterested' work the 'regular' physicians are doing to pass the medical bill?

"The question that naturally arises is this: If, as is so touchingly argued by those who will benefit by the passage of this act, which is designed wholly for the purpose of forming a medical trust that will be able to dictate more absolutely to the people of this state just what form of healing shall be employed in caring for the sick than the beef trust is able to dictate the prices of food, there is any demand for the bill, why not let that demand rather than money make the passage of the bill certain."

"Our legislators are intelligent men; they know if their constituents are being harmed by drugless healing. If there is any great demand for the bill it will be found to be confined wholly to the great number of medical practitioners in the state who see in the passage of the bill additional income for themselves."

HEARING FOR SALEM MARSHAL. SALEM, Mass.—Alderman Howard has brought seven charges against City Marshal Harris accusing him of "preventing the impartial enforcement of the law" and being "unduly harsh toward prisoners at the first district court." The aldermen will hear the case on Monday.

## HENRY M. BAKER PRESSES MOTION FOR AN INJUNCTION

## POWER OF INQUIRY GIVEN GOV. FOSS BY CONFERENCE BOARD

CONCORD, N. H.—Henry M. Baker, as executor under the will of Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, filed on Thursday, through counsel, in the superior court of Merrimack county, a petition for temporary orders and injunction asked for in his answer in the suit of George W. Glover, who is attempting to have the will of Mrs. Eddy, his mother, set aside. The following is the bill:

GEORGE W. GLOVER v. HENRY M. BAKER, Executor, et al.  
PETITION FOR TEMPORARY ORDERS AND INJUNCTION.

To Mr. Justice Plummer, Presiding Justice of said Court:

The defendants in the above-entitled cause, on the fourth day of February, 1911, having filed their answer, including therein their demurral and plea, under equity rule 86, with prayer for "orders and injunction against the plaintiff," now represent that there is occasion for a preliminary hearing on their prayer for orders and injunction set out in said answer:

"(2) That the plaintiff pursuant to his said covenants be ordered and commanded to dismiss the present bill brought by him and to assent to and sign all requests, citations and proceedings, either in or out of court, necessary or convenient to carry out, confirm and give effect to all and each of the releases, agreements, covenants and acknowledgments contained in the plaintiff's said deeds" as the same are set forth in said answer.

"(3) That the plaintiff, George W. Glover, and his managing attorney, William E. Chandler, be strictly enjoined and commanded not to bring, maintain or prosecute any other proceeding in this or any other court relating to any alleged claim of interest as heir-at-law in Mary Baker Eddy's estate, or do any other act in violation of the covenants hereinbefore set out" in said answer.

Wherefore said defendants pray that

hearing thereon may be had before your Honor at Concord, New Hampshire, Tuesday, February 21st inst. Notice of this petition has this day been sent to plaintiff's counsel.

By their Attorneys,  
STREETER, HOLLIS, DEMOND & WOODWORTH  
ELDER, WHITMAN & BARNUM,  
WILLIAM A. MORSE  
Of Counsel.

LYNN SHOE CUTTERS OUT.

LYNN, Mass.—Fifty shoe cutters went

strike today here for 1/4 of a cent more for making oxford shoes. Part of the men were employed by the Thompson-Cooker Company and the others by the Timson Company.

FAVORS DEGREES FOR Y. M. C. A.

The committee on legal affairs today made a favorable report on the bill authorizing the Boston Y. M. C. A. to grant degrees in connection with its proposed school of commerce and finance.

SUPPORT FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK—The Republican county committee adopted a resolution endorsing reciprocity with Canada.

Nominated by Citizens' Caucus at Brookline for School Committee

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**DIPLOMATS PROPOSE  
HAGUE TRIBUNAL FOR  
RUSSIA-CHINESE CASE**

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to the hope that she may yield before actual hostilities are precipitated.

The Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent, discussing the Russo-Chinese difficulty, points out that the treaty of 1881 will expire in August, and that Russia is desirous of recasting her relations with China in a new mould.

But while the Russian government is anxious to revive the relations of 15 years ago, China's standpoint has undergone a change. China denies violation of the treaty, and, on the contrary, contends that Russia herself violated the far more important secret treaty of 1896.

China is willing, continues the correspondent, to refer this latter point to international arbitration, and says that the United States government possesses all the data on this subject.

American diplomats conversant with the affairs of both countries are desirous of reconciling the parties in the present dispute, and argue that these differences would prove an excellent subject for arbitration.

The greatest curiosity is manifested in diplomatic circles as to the role which Japan will play in the present crisis, and also respecting the attitude the United States is likely to adopt, should Russia carry out her threats.

The Times, in an editorial, says that, even on Russia's own showing, the points at issue with China are not of sufficient importance to warrant recourse to force, which might react in a most dangerous manner on the whole situation in China.

ST. PETERSBURG—Unless China yields to Russia's demands regarding the observance of the treaty of 1881, before March 1, an ultimatum will be sent to China. This was the semi-official announcement made here today. It is the belief here that this second step will not be necessary.

The text of the note that Minister Korotovtsev has been instructed to deliver to China is as follows:

"Negotiations recently have convinced the Russian government that China does not wish to abide by the provisions of the treaty of 1881. These provisions have been ignored by China or interpreted not in accordance with their spirit or letter.

The imperial government has reached the conviction that with such an attitude on China's part a continuance of the claims of Capt. Robert E. Peary.

Mr. Macon was answered by Representatives Moore of Pennsylvania and Saunders of Virginia, who defended Captain Peary. Mr. Moore had read and put into the record a letter from Rear Admiral Chester, who passed upon Captain Peary's proofs, in which he explained his rapid travel when alone.

**SENATE COMMITTEE  
INDORSES COTTON  
CONTRACT MEASURE**

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will be, it is believed the Senate is pretty well united. The estimate is considerably more than a majority favors it. But in order to get enough Democratic votes for the proposition to offset the opposition of certain regular Republicans from the eastern states, the proposed legislation has been so framed as to give the states themselves entire control over these elections. This phrasology revives the old doctrine of states rights, and on this doctrine the Senate will vote rather than on the principle of direct elections.

Senator Borah made a prolonged speech Thursday in opposition to the Sutherland amendment.

Notwithstanding Mr. Borah's notice that he would ask the Senate to sit until a vote could be reached on the elections resolution, the proceedings on that measure were confined to his own discussion of it.

He succeeded, however, in getting a concession that the resolution should be taken up today after the disposition of the routine business. The postponement was granted to accommodate a number of senators who still desire to speak on the subject.

In his speech the Idaho senator expressed deep regret that the race question had been brought into the controversy and asserted that its introduction was intended only to imperil the resolution.

**Secretary Salary Stands**

The qualifications necessary in one who is to fill the post of secretary to the President were discussed in the House of Representatives Thursday respecting the item in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

The Senate had thought \$10,000 no more than adequate compensation, but the House, by a vote of 130 to 52, declined to concur, holding that \$8000, the present salary, is ample.

Representative Rainey of Illinois, a Democrat, made a speech against the increase.

**Peary Claims Debated**

During the general debate on the naval appropriations bill in the House Thursday night Representative Macon of Arkansas made a speech in criticism of the claims of Capt. Robert E. Peary.

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**Pension Veto Anticipated**

Representative Fitzgerald of New York Thursday on the floor of the House said that President Taft would probably veto the Sulaway general pension bill if it passes the Senate. Similar expressions had been heard frequently at the Senate end of the Capitol, but they had not been publicly made in debate.

The matter came up in the House in connection with the proposed abolition of the office of second deputy commissioner of pensions. Representative Fuller of Illinois asked Mr. Fitzgerald where the latter got his information.

"Oh," said Mr. Fitzgerald, "the White House has a way of letting its attitude be known that is unmistakable. We had a demonstration of that the other day on Canadian reciprocity."

**Canal Bridge Favored**

The bridging of the Panama canal is favored in the report by the engineer board appointed to investigate conditions along the canal. The board recommends the construction of a bridge 175 feet above the surface of the canal at Empire, where convenient connections could be made with the Panama railroad. The bridge, if constructed, will serve both railway and highway traffic.

**UNIVERSITY OF MAINE LEADERS**

ORONO, Me.—The names of the five members of the senior class of University of Maine whose standing was the highest for the first three and a half years of their course and who have been elected to Phi Kappa Phi, are announced as Dunton Hamlin of Orono, Lewis A. Keen of South Paris, Horace N. Lee of Greenwood, Mass.; Earle O. Whittier of Farmington and Annie H. Gilbert of Old Orchard.

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power companies; (H. 136), as to annual session unless he wins it at the hands of the Democrats. These leaders insist that the President, by forcing his Canadian reciprocity bill, has lost his permanent tariff commission measure, the special postage bill, the Panama fortifications project and the \$400,000 appropriation for the present tariff board. It looks like a broad break between the President and many influential members of the Senate and the House.

**Mr. Washburn Explains**

Representative Washburn of the Worcester district, who with Representative Gardner of the Gloucester district, cast the two votes against reciprocity from Massachusetts in the House, says in explanation of his vote:

"I do not believe that the free introduction of food products from Canada would make any material difference in food prices in the United States."

The Republican party defended the Payne tariff bill in the late campaign and asserted what I believe to be true, that the high cost of living was not due to the enactment of that measure. Nor does the President, in his message upon the reciprocity treaty, assert that the free introduction of food products from Canada would have any immediate effect upon the cost of living. This can only become a serious question when we shall become importers of food products.

"Any Republican tariff must be supported by Republican representatives from districts representing widely different industrial conditions. I represent a manufacturing district. The welfare of the people whom I represent depends very largely upon the maintenance of an adequate protective tariff."

"If we deny the shadow of protection to the farmers in the great agricultural states, they may deny the substance of protection to the manufacturers of the country."

**Ottawa Debate Goes On**

OTTAWA, Ont.—The government decided on Thursday to continue the debate on reciprocity in Parliament. The opposition continued to use Champ Clark's speech against the government, despite the explanations from Washington.

The arraignment of the Liberals on the ground that they were about to take step that would lead to the breaking of the ties that bind the empire together, was met by a touch of patriotism on the government side when William Pugsley, minister of public works, announced that hereafter the British flag would be unfurled every day on all public buildings in the Dominion.

Houghton Lennox (Conservative) occupied a greater part of the afternoon in an attack upon the agreement. He attributed to the United States the ulterior motive of seeking by the agreement to separate Canada from the mother country with a final view to an annexation.

There was no opposition and the hearing was closed.

**Charities Inquiry Sought**

Charlotte Smith, Christina Page and Charles G. Gallagher appeared before the committee on legal affairs of the Legislature today for the bill of Mrs. Smith to appoint a commission of three persons to investigate the charitable corporations of this state.

The objection to present charitable associations was voiced by Mrs. Smith when she said that the associated charities was the biggest trust in the United States.

There was no opposition and the hearing was closed.

Arthur W. Dolan, register of probate of Suffolk county, appeared for his bill to provide that commissioners of insolvent estates shall give notice to creditors of the filing of their return.

**INJUNCTION DENIED  
THE HOTEL ESSEX**

In the case of the Hotel Hammond Company, owner of the hotel Essex, against the Boston Elevated Railway Company to restrain it from using the new cross-over tracks in front of the hotel at the South station, Judge Richardson in the superior court today denied without prejudice the application for an injunction.

The case will be tried next week on its merits.

**MR. ROOSEVELT TO  
VISIT CHICAGO**

CHICAGO—When Theodore Roosevelt visits Chicago on Wednesday he will deliver four addresses at Washington birthday celebrations, at two of which his audience will be almost exclusively foreign.

A detail of 100 members of the Hull house division of the boy scouts will act as a guard of honor to the former President.

**UNDERWRITERS HEAR MR. SMITH**

George S. Smith, president of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, was the principal guest and speaker of the evening at the annual banquet of the Boston Life Underwriters Association at Youngs hotel Thursday evening.

**SHIP CANAL ACROSS  
STATE IS URGED BY  
JUDGE CHAMBERLAIN**

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power companies; (H. 136), as to annual session unless he wins it at the hands of the Governor.

Committee on roads and bridges, room 426, 10:30 a. m.—(H. 339, H. 1157, S. 26, S. 256) that certain vehicles carry lights at night.

Committee on State House and libraries, room 445, 11 a. m.—(S. 67), for statue of Maj.-Gen. Benjamin F. Butler.

**Tariff on Foodstuffs**

The committee on Federal relations gave a hearing today on Governor Foss' recommendations that the Legislature go on record as favoring the reduction of the tariff on foodstuffs.

Whitfield Tuck of Winchester said that the Republican party had failed to carry out its pledges in that the last tariff provided an increase rather than a reduction. He thought this commonwealth should go on record as favoring a reduction in the tariff on necessities of life.

Mrs. Ella T. Steinbauer, vice-president of the Teachers and Parents Educational League, also favored the adoption of resolutions on the ground that a reduction in the tariff on foodstuffs would make it possible to provide cheaper luncheons for the school children.

Representative Russell A. Wood of Cambridge appeared in favor of his resolution requesting Congress to provide for the election of the President of the United States by direct plurality vote.

He reviewed the various occasions from 1804 down to 1876 when it had been impossible for the electoral college to make its choice without referring the matter to Congress. He said such references are a clear violation of the American principle that the people are to make their own choice for President. He also called attention to the fact that a candidate for President may obtain a plurality of the votes of the people and yet not obtain the necessary majority in the electoral college.

Mr. Wood said that Colonel Roosevelt favors the abolition of the electoral college. Massachusetts should take the first step in this direction, said Mr. Wood.

There was no opposition, and the hearing was closed.

**PROPOSE LYCEUM  
OF LONDON BRANCH**

A provisional committee has been selected by the Professional Women's Club to organize in this country a branch of the Lyceum of London, said to be one of the most important women's clubs in the world. The organization has branches in Paris, Berlin, Rome and Vienna.

The committee was named at a luncheon given by the club at the Hotel Lenox on Thursday. It includes Mrs. Mary E. Wilkins Freeman, Miss Jeanette Gilder, Miss Elizabeth Jordan, Miss Elizabeth Marbury, Mrs. Ruth McEnery Stuart, Mrs. Burton Harrison, Miss Alice Heegan Rice of Louisville, Ky., Miss Caroline Hazard and Miss Woolley.

The committee was named at a luncheon given by the club at the Hotel Lenox on Thursday. It includes Mrs. Mary E. Wilkins Freeman, Miss Jeanette Gilder, Miss Elizabeth Jordan, Miss Elizabeth Marbury, Mrs. Ruth McEnery Stuart, Mrs. Burton Harrison, Miss Alice Heegan Rice of Louisville, Ky., Miss Caroline Hazard and Miss Woolley.

**MIDDLESEX SPORTSMEN MEET.**

Dr. George W. Field and Salem D. Charles were speakers at the annual banquet of the Middlesex Sportsmen's Association at the Revere house Thursday night. Preservation of the White mountains was the principal topic and a telegram of congratulation was sent to Congressman John W. Weeks.

**BARNARD MEMORIAL FESTIVAL**

Barnard memorial annual festival will be held on Feb. 22, in the main hall of the Mechanics building. Special arrangements have been made for festival parties of children and young people.

**POWER OF INQUIRY  
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members of the committee that the Governor "shall appoint persons to make a quest for information relative to the expenditures of the departments, commissions and institutions of the commonwealth."

These persons are to make their report in triplicate, one copy to go to the Governor, another to the executive council and the third to the chairman of the joint committee on ways and means.

It is expected that the report will be accepted by both branches.

**Bank Contest Resumed**

The old contest between the national banks and trust companies of the state was renewed today before the committee on taxation—former Gov. John L. Bates appearing in behalf of the national banks and former Atty.-Gen. Dana Malone for the trust companies.

The committee had three bills for consideration, one introduced by Representative Wells of Haverhill providing that deposits in savings departments of national banks shall be exempt from taxation to the amount of \$1000; another, introduced by former Representative Milgram of Boston, providing that the tax upon deposits in savings departments of trust companies shall be based upon the "maximum" of such deposits for six months, rather than the "average"; and a third providing that deposits in savings departments of trust companies now taxed at the rate of three eighths of a cent on a dollar, shall be taxed at that rate only to the amount of \$1000, and that in excess of that amount they shall be subject to the local rate as personal property.

Former Governor Bates related the history of the present law, contending that the trust company provision crept into the codification of the tax laws in 1907 without the knowledge of anyone except those directly interested. The effect of that law, he said, is shown by the fact that last year one depositor having \$880,000 in a national bank withdrew it on March 30 last year and placed it in a trust company, thereby saving practically four fifths of the tax. A member of the General Court, holding \$100,000 in trust, did the same thing, and it was perfectly proper that he should do so as long as the law permits it, but the law should be changed so as not to make it possible.

He pointed out that a man owning real estate and paper securities, holdings of fluctuating value, is required to pay full tax, but the owner of cash, with a fixed value, is thus permitted to escape a part of his share of the public burden. It is unjust, he said, to the depositors in national banks who receive no interest and yet pay the full rate of interest; it is unjust to every taxpayer who bears his full share of the public burden; it is unjust to the cities and towns which are thus deprived of revenue which is properly theirs; and it is unjust to those trust companies which have no savings departments.

He said that no less than \$3,000,000 was transferred from national banks to trust companies in Boston last year just previous to April 1, and the matter has gone so far that trust companies are now advertising for deposits, stating as an attraction that they are tax-exempt.

Last year was the first of the operation of the new law, and it was little known in advance, but this year it is widely known and he believed that unless the Legislature acts promptly and changes the law before April 1 the transfer this year will be tremendous.

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# Leading Events in the Athletic World C. F. Conklin Wins Title

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Easily Defeats J. F. Poggenburg of New York in Play-Off of Big Tournament Tie.

### ALL THE CHAMPIONS

#### AMATEUR BILLIARD CHAMPIONS.

L. C. L. C. L. C.

1901-A. R. Townsend.....	4	6	1,000
1902-E. W. Gardner.....	4	0	1,000
1903-W. F. Foss.....	5	1	633
1904-J. F. Poggenburg.....	6	1	807
1905-C. F. Conklin.....	5	1	807
1906-E. W. Gardner.....	5	0	1,000
1907-Calvin Demarest.....	5	0	1,000
1908-C. F. Conklin.....	4	0	1,000
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NEW YORK—Chicago billiard enthusiasts are today enjoying the fact that Charles F. Conklin has brought back to that city the world's championship 18.2 amateur billiards title of 1911 by his easy victory over J. F. Poggenburg of this city in the final match of the 1911 tournament at the Liederkrantz Club, Thursday night.

Conklin won by 400 to 294. Conklin is a member of the Illinois A. C. and won the national amateur billiards championship in 1905. Poggenburg was national amateur champion in 1904.

Three years ago Calvin Demarest of Chicago first won the world's 18.2 amateur title, as well as prizes for a world's record high run of 151 and high individual average of 28.8-14. Demarest having become a professional there was no contest for the trophy since that time until the tournament just decided.

Poggenburg takes second prize and also those for the high run of 105 and individual high average of 16.16-24, both of which were made during the tournament proper.

Conklin played with great confidence all the way from his opening run of 29, while Poggenburg was disconcerted at the outset, when a promising run in opening was spoiled by a foul on his twenty-second shot.

Conklin's game was steady when he got set for runs, and as usual it was mostly made up of open-table work. The Chicago man tried a two-cushion corner bank shot for his seventy-fifth shot in the twenty-ninth inning and thought he had counted, but smiled good-naturedly and sat down when the referee said "no count." The score:

Conklin—29, 0, 3, 21, 12, 0, 6, 0, 2, 0, 22, 4, 74, 0, 7, 6, 0, 3, 18, 12, Total, 400. Average, 10.30-37. High runs, 74, 36, 33.

Poggenburg—21, 0, 1, 7, 7, 4, 1, 0, 0, 21, 1, 8, 21, 38, 1, 0, 8, 18, 1, 0, 18, 0, 9, 37, 0, 0, 0, 0, 11, 10, 4, 10, 0, 10, 3, 9, 3, 4, 18, 14, Total, 294. Average, 7.25-27. High runs, 41, 38, 27.

In the last scheduled game of the tournament the German champion, Albert Poensgen of Munich, defeated Dr. Mial of Morristown, N. J., 400 to 245. This ties Poensgen for third prize with the national champion, Edward W. Gardner. They play off the tie this afternoon.

The score:

Poensgen—0, 0, 30, 2, 1, 4, 8, 0, 11, 11, 0, 29, 48, 1, 6, 34, 16, 30, 0, 5, 9, 0, 33, 6, 2, 7, 1, 0, 29, Total, 400. Average, 10.30-37. High runs, 74, 36, 33.

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Besides the football men several of the prospective candidates for freshman baseball honors next spring were forced to leave. Although the final return from all the upper class subjects have not as yet been turned in to the registrar, it is believed that all of the varsity athletes in the three upper classes have come through the examination period successfully.

### B. A. A. TO SEND FINE TEAM TO N. Y.

A strong representation from the Boston Athletic Association will be at the New York A. C. games, to be held tomorrow night at New York. The Union team will be made up of Coe, Birmingham, Fernstrom, Lawrence, Prout, Merriweather, Lee, O'Hara, G. L. Garland and Gidney. Oscar Hedlund will also make the trip, representing the Brookline Gymnasium A. A.

The B. A. A. relay team, which is matched to meet the New York A. C., will be composed of Prout, Merriweather, Lee and O'Hara, with Birmingham as a substitute. The New York team will have Edwards, Richmond, Walter and Harry Glasson. The B. A. A. team will leave tomorrow morning in charge of George V. Brown.

### College Athletic Coaches—No. 14

Charles H. Wilson, University of Wisconsin.



COACH CHARLES H. WILSON.  
University of Wisconsin track team.

will strengthen and develop all the muscles. He is a strong advocate of setting up exercises, medicine ball work, and long, brisk walks.

Coach Wilson's greatest success, however, was when he took the track team at Princeton in hand in 1909. In spite of the comparatively raw bunch of material with which he had to deal, it took him but little time to develop his men into a winning team. Of the 12 men he entered in the meet with Cornell all qualified in the trials. Ten of them secured points in the finals enabling Princeton to win her first dual meet in eight years. It was through his untiring efforts that the Tigers have brought forth some of the best track athletes in the East. Among them may be mentioned Whitley, who ran the fastest half and three-quarter miles in the East last year, either in school or club; Cook, a good sprinter; Dwight, a good hurdler; Spiers, in the hammer throw; Black, a quarter miler; Bennett, pole vault; all of whom were good performers.

Already at Wisconsin Coach Wilson has proven his ability to make good. Last fall his cross-country team won a decisive victory over Chicago, and Dolman, the winner of the race, broke all conference records. Wilson is distinctly a coach and trainer of the new school. He believes in applying skilled principles to his coaching methods. He has found by experience that the track athlete must be in the best of condition. Whether he wishes to develop a sprinter, a pole vault, or a weight man, he believes in every case the athlete should go through a preliminary training which

called upon him to do it.

Wilson has not only been successful as a coach, but he has been very popular with his men because of his personal qualities, and he has been presented with several gold watches and loving cups by the different track teams he has coached. His work at Wisconsin will be watched with interest for he has a hard task ahead of him, but if anyone can do it, he can.

WILLIAMS BEATS DARTMOUTH FIVE

### BIG CURLING MATCHES FIXED

HANOVER, N. H.—Williams basket-ball five defeated Dartmouth 25 to 19 here Thursday night. From the start the game was fast and close but the team work of Williams was much superior to that of the local collegians. The first half ended with the Berkshire boys in the lead, 14 to 7. Jones and Mensel excelled for Dartmouth, Wallace and Gilmore for Williams. The summary:

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### CHAMPIONSHIP CHESS MATCH.

RUY LOPEZ.

WHITE. JOHNNE.

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2 Kt-B3. P-QB5.

3 P-B4. P-B3.

4 B-B4. P-Q4.

5 P-Q5. P-KR14.

6 P-KR3. P-KB1.

7 P-QB4. Kt-K2.

8 P-QB3. Kt-K1.

9 P-QB2. Kt-Q5.

10 Q-BP ch. Kt-Q2.

11 Q-Q5. Kt-K3.

12 Kt-B3. Kt-K13.

13 Kt-Q5. P-KR13.

14 Kt-B2. P-B4.

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## NEW MEXICO'S STATE CONSTITUTION READY FOR FEDERAL ACTION

SANTA FE, N. M.—Within a few days—perhaps by the first part of next week—the constitution recently adopted by the people of New Mexico by a majority of more than 20,000, will be certified to President Taft and Congress for approval. Governor Mills of the territory is already in Washington to see that everything goes forward on schedule time.

In Arizona there is anticipation that its constitution, although adopted by a vote of 25,000 to 6000, will meet opposition from the federal authorities because of the ultra radical features it contains, notably the application of the recall principle to all the judges of the state. The best information now at hand leads to the conclusion that the constitution of Arizona will be rejected, necessitating another constitutional convention, and presumably the delay of statehood for another year.

New Mexico's constitution is considered singularly free from "isms" of all sorts. Before it was drafted study was made of the constitutions of other states, with a view to adopting the best features found. Something of the harmony which prevailed in the constitutional convention is indicated by the fact that all the Democratic members of it but seven signed the document, and all but 19 of them voted for it. The 71 Republicans in the convention voted for it to a man and all signed it.

The convention refused to adopt the initiative and referendum, but in response to sentiment which found expression on the convention floor and throughout the state it did adopt a form of the recall. Upon application of 25 per cent of the registered voters of each county any law enacted by the Legislature must be submitted to the people for approval or rejection, and if 40 per cent of the registered voters is cast against the law it is rejected, notwithstanding previous approval by the Legislature and the Governor.

If the President should approve, and Congress not disapprove, the constitution of New Mexico, the chances are that the territory will be admitted to statehood prior to July 4 of the present year. This will immediately bring on a general election to fill the office of Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, secretary of state, auditor, treasurer, attorney general, superintendent of schools and commissioner of public lands.

A provision which the people believe will prevent the formation of state political machines, makes the terms of the elected officers four years, and, with the exception of the school superintendent and commissioner of public lands, they will be ineligible for a second term.

Should New Mexico come into the union during the coming summer it will send two senators and one representative to Congress next winter. William H. Andrews, formerly of Pennsylvania, where he was one of former Senator Quay's lieutenants, is the present delegate from New Mexico and he is expected to be chosen a senator, provided New Mexico elects a Republican Legislator at its first election.

There has been talk to the effect that Postmaster-General Hitchcock might move to the new state, where he has property interests, and be a candidate for the Senate, but he has recently said the rumor was without foundation.

### "Drys" Oppose Adoption

WASHINGTON—That fraud and corruption were used in the passage of the New Mexico constitution is charged by representatives of the Anti-Saloon League, the W. C. T. U. and other interests which appealed Thursday to President Taft to exert his influence against its adoption.

After a conference with President Taft at the White House Ralph Cameron, delegate from Arizona, said that the territory could not become a state until after the convening of the next Congress. He said that the vote of the people of Arizona on the organic act could not be canvassed and certified and the papers sent here before March 5 or 6.

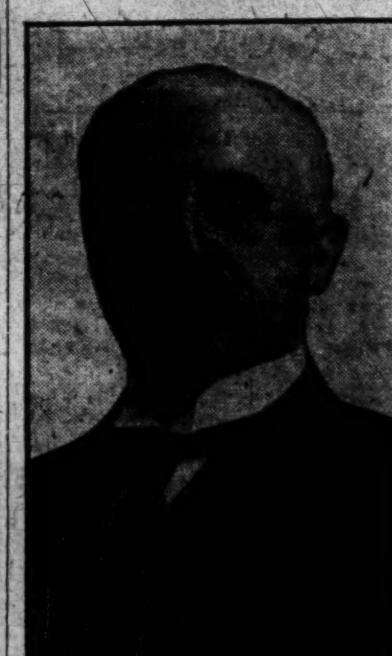
### PLAYHOUSE NEWS

Mrs. Marion Craig-Wentworth gave the last of her series of reading of modern drama Thursday afternoon at Steinert hall, reading Herivel's "Enchanted" ("Les Tassiliés"). The reader held her hearers absorbed in the French master dramatist's analysis of a domestic situation that could easily be duplicated many times in this country as well as in France. Added to the enjoyment of auditors in Mrs. Craig-Wentworth's clear cut, strong impersonation there is the supplementary pleasure of hearing her illuminative comments upon the theme and application of the thought of the play to present American conditions. Mrs. Craig-Wentworth's series opening with Masterlinck's "The Blue Bird," continuing with Galdorothy's "Justice," and closing with Herivel's "Enchanted," has been a most gratifying, artistic success and well attended. There is evidence of a growing appreciation for this form of entertainment as so skilfully practised by Mrs. Craig-Wentworth.

The Farnsworth's illustrated lecture on the "Panama Canal of Today" will be given this evening and Saturday afternoon in Tremont Temple. The motion pictures are vivid, it is promised, and the slides beautifully colored.

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**Governor of New Mexico in Washington to Secure Last Step for Statehood**



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WILLIAM J. MILLS.

## PORT IMPROVEMENT URGED AT DINNER OF COMMERCIAL CLUB

The future of the Boston waterfront was discussed at the dinner of the Commercial Club at the Algonquin Club house on Thursday night.

Frederick P. Fish, who presided, urged that the national, state and city governments, the business men, the railroads and the steamship lines work together to improve the port.

Governor Foss, representatives of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, merchants and business men spoke.

The projected building of the new piers at East Boston, the eventual construction of a dry dock somewhere along the waterfront, preferably to the north of the city, and joint ownership by the city and state, it was said, would go far toward giving Boston her rightful place as a port.

"Lack of railroad facilities to the north and west was explained as the reason why the Commonwealth docks in South Boston never were used much as a shipping center.

Jerome Jones, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce committee on maritime affairs, said that the welfare of any industrial or commercial community depended upon its transportation facilities and that one of the things most needed by this port was a large drydock. Admiral Bowles of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company said that 87 of the steamships running to New York could not be drydocked there; 35 of them could if they were allowed the use of the government dock, and 17 of them were too large to be docked there at all.

He urged the building of a dock large enough to accommodate not only these vessels, but even larger, with capacity to hold the huge craft he expected to see built in the future, vessels 1200 to 1300 feet in length, 130-foot beam and drawing 50 feet of water.

D. O. Ives, chairman of the transportation committee of the Chamber of Commerce, said that it was hoped to get from the transportation companies an expression of their willingness to negotiate and cooperate with the chamber for modern connected terminals for joint use.

Governor Foss said that steamship terminals should not be owned by the steamship companies and that if Boston is to get her share of ocean traffic there must be public ownership of an adequate system of docks.

### WANTS MAINE ROADS MENDED

Mayor Fitzgerald has written a letter to Governor Plaisted of Maine calling his attention to the poor condition of the roads in that state.

The letter advises Governor Plaisted that after a journey from Portsmouth to Saco the writer concludes that "few of the highways in that section seemed to be either safe or agreeable for the traveler."

### SARATOGA CHOSEN CRUISER'S NAME

WASHINGTON—The cruiser New York will be rechristened the Saratoga, instead of the Manhattan, because of the law providing that second-class vessels shall be named after cities or rivers. The cruiser loses the name New York because one of the battleships authorized by the last session of Congress will be christened in honor of the Empire state.

### TELEPHONE GIRL HEROINE OF FIRE

CLEVELAND—The escape of many patrons of the Euclid hotel, Brownell and Euclid avenues, early today was due to the coolness of Miss Nettie May, a telephone operator, who sounded the alarm of fire throughout the hotel and used the telephone to tell various persons how to find exits.

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## REAL ESTATE NEWS

In Somerville the residence of E. F. Thompson at 21 Summit avenue, Prospect hill, has been sold to A. E. Grant through the office of George B. Elliot, 209 Washington street. Mr. Grant purchases for occupancy. The estate comprises a nine-room dwelling with stable and there are 5400 square feet of land in the lot. The total valuation is about \$5000.

### PART OF BULLARD FARM SOLD.

The office of Charles M. Conant, 640-642 Old South building, reports the sale of that portion of the old Bullard farm on Bullard street in Sharon, Mass., which was formerly owned by Mr. Conant and used as his summer home. The place contains a modern nine-room house, with all improvements, and the barn with cow shed, henhouse, etc., and there are 18 acres of land. The property has been purchased by Herbert F. Nelson of Sharon, who takes title through C. B. Kestner of Somerville. It is Mr. Nelson's intention to make extensive improvements to the premises.

### OTHER TRANSFERS PENDING.

There are several other large transactions involving vacant land in the Fenway section of the Back Bay pending, and they are being negotiated through the office of John C. Kiley, Kimball building. The final papers will go to record in a short time. Mr. Kiley states that there is considerable activity in vacant land in all parts of the Fenway district, and especially since the sale of the Boston water power company's land, involving nearly \$500,000, in which transaction Mr. Kiley was also the broker.

It is said to be the intention of the new owners of land recently purchased in that district to erect suitable houses, which will reflect credit upon that part of the city. The matter is now being thoroughly considered, and the interested parties expect to begin operations as soon as plans have been perfected.

### EAST BOSTON-DORCHESTER.

Frank S. Mason, Thompson square, Charlestown, as broker, reports the passing of final papers in the sale of the 3½-story brick store property at 160 and 162 Summer street, East Boston. Maria A. Smith and another convey to Isaac W. Mandelstam, who buys for investment. The property is assessed for \$3400, of which \$100 is on 900 feet of land. The consideration was above the assessed valuation.

George L. Schirmer of Warren, F. Free-

man, Richards st.; 2 lots; q. \$1.

Frank R. Phillips and as dñs., et al., to May H. Maguire, Greenmount st.; q. \$1.

Elizabeth Foster to Eliza A. Hersey, Central and Adams st.; 2 lots; q. \$1.

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Charles McCarthy to William Williams, Division st.; 2 lots; q. \$1.

Nathaniel S. Libbaum to Harry Brookes et al., Central ave.; q. \$1.

BRIGHTON.

May A. Tucker to Marion T. Stevenson et al., Gardner and Chester st.; q. \$1.

W. Stanley Triplett to James P. Prince, Quint ave.; 2 lots; q. \$1.

CHARLESTON.

Angelo Castaldini to Ferdinando Tassani, Mt. Vernon st.; w. \$1.

Elizabeth M. McDonough, trustee, to Elizabeth M. McDonough, Exeter pl.; d. \$300.

John McGowan to Virginia Miller, Exeter pl.; w. \$1.

John McGowan to Mary Sullivan, Brighton st.; 2 lots; q. \$1.

James O. Sanford to Louis W. Kirney, Prospect ave.; 2 lots; q. \$1.

BUILDING NOTICES.

Permits to construct new buildings were posted in the office of the building commission of the city of Boston today as printed below. Location, owner, architect and nature of work are named in the order here given:

G. st.; 111, ward 15; Sam. W. Johnson, 84 A. Johnson; wood dwelling.

Montvale st.; 28, ward 23; Jas. Henderson; wood dwelling.

Adams st.; 738-740, ward 24; John C. A. C. & F. N. Russell; wood dwelling.

Arden st.; 1, ward 24; Jacob Yablonsky, F. Shurtliff; wood dwelling.

Harwood st.; 28, rear, ward 24; Thora Madison; wood garage.

Grove st.; 10, rear, 24; Chas. B. White; wood dwelling.

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8, Bayard Thompson, trustee, to Karl Tommek, Hinchliffe st.; d. \$100.

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EAST BRIDGEWATER.

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## CANADIAN PACIFIC TO SPEND \$6,000,000 IN CITY OF TORONTO

TORONTO—After years of negotiations with regard to the construction of a new Union station, a viaduct along the Esplanade, and other needed railroad facilities, the Canadian Pacific railway, through its vice-president and general manager, David McNicoll of Montreal, has at last laid before the city a definite statement of what his company is prepared to do.

This proposition provides for the outlay of no less than \$6,000,000 in Toronto within the next few years, about half of which will be expended upon a new Union station, irrespective of whether the privy council orders the construction of the viaduct or not. Work on the station and terminals cannot be commenced, however, before July, 1912, on which date the location selected for these buildings—the site of government house—comes into possession of the company.

Other improvements contemplated are the construction of a 15-story office building at the corner of King and Yonge streets, in which the city ticket offices will be located, at a cost of \$1,000,000; a viaduct in the north end from Sunnyside avenue to Poplar Plains road, a new station just east of Yonge street, to cost in the neighborhood of \$600,000, the station to have a frontage of 152 feet with a main waiting room 97x27 feet; buildings and improvements on present Government house site to cost upward of \$700,000; park and driveway on the King street side of the Government house property.

With the exception of the new Union station, Mr. McNicoll says the proposed improvements can all be completed within about a year. Opposition of the company to the construction of a viaduct along the water front was again affirmed by Mr. McNicoll, who, however, declared that the company was prepared to undertake this work if the privy council so ordered.

### STEAMER BRUCE DAMAGED BY ICE

SYDNEY, C. B.—The Newfoundland mail steamer Bruce has sprung a leak owing to conflict with ice floes. She is three miles from the Cape Breton coast. The passengers made their escape by walking over the ice to the mainland, and it is believed the crew can reach safety in the same way if necessary.

The Canadian government steamer Stanley is also still fast in the ice two miles from North Sydney.

Despatches from St. John's, N. F., say that the steamers Tabasco, for Liverpool, and Almeriana, from Liverpool for Halifax, have forced their way through to the open sea.

### PROPOSE TO HEAR CLASSES ON ROOF

Members of the school board propose a plan to hear classes on the roofs of some of the school buildings in lieu of the open air school at Franklin park.

At the school committee meeting on Thursday night a communication from the Headmasters' Association was received calling on the school committee to oppose the bill in the Legislature which calls for the licensing of those who supply school lunches.

### INDIAN WORKERS SOUGHT BY ROAD

DENVER—According to Charles E. Dagenett, supervisor of the United States Indian service at Denver, the Santa Fe railroad will find places in various depots for as many college-bred Indians as possible.

Mr. Dagenett is now on a trip to various Indian reservations in this and neighboring states to find men for the places offered. He expects to get several hundred candidates.

### WELLESLEY COLLEGE

WELLESLEY, Mass.—The first of the Wellesley College midyear organ recitals by Prof. Hamilton C. Macdougall was given Wednesday afternoon in Houghton Memorial chapel.

This was the ninth session of these recitals which were instituted by Professor Macdougall and former President Caroline Hazeard.

The program included the fourth organ sonata of Mendelssohn and the works of present-day organists, Ralph Kinder and Russell King Miller of Philadelphia; and Purcell's "Mansfield of Glasgow."

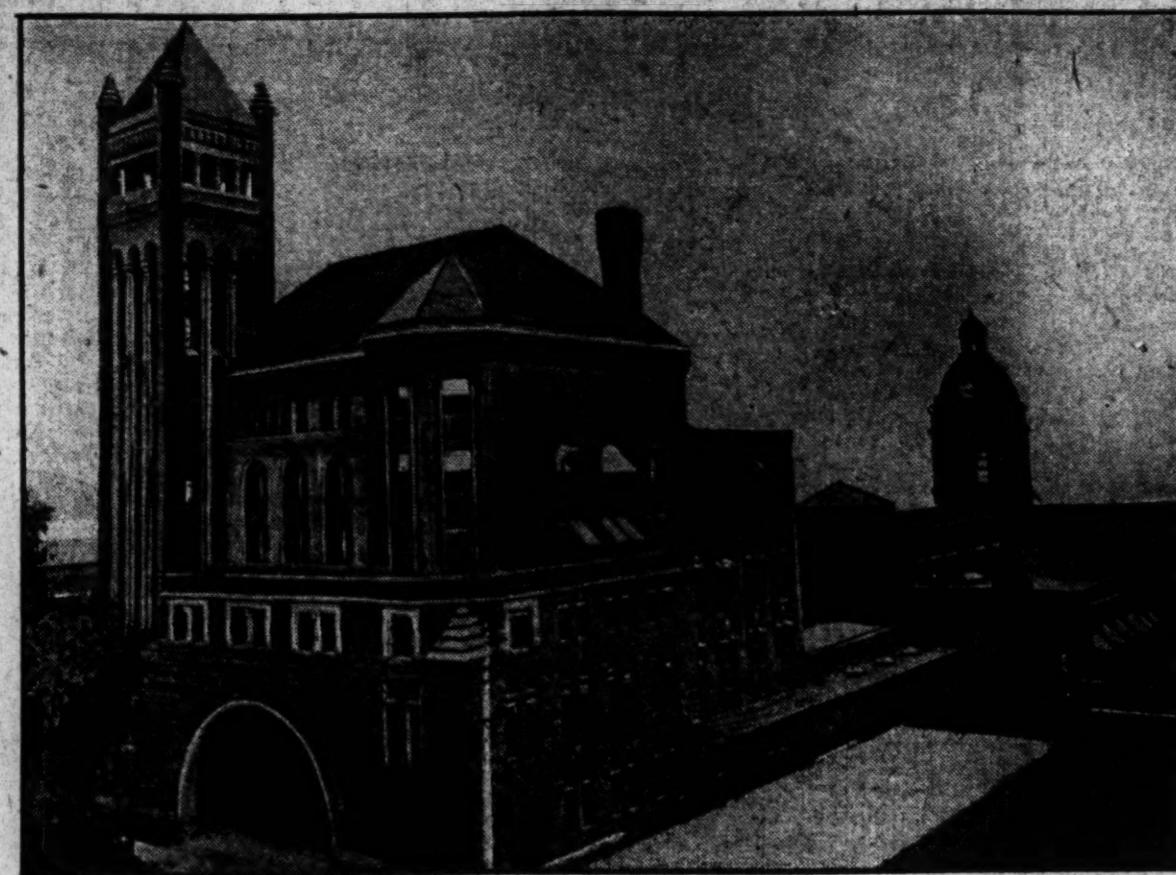
The next recital in this series will be March 1.

A faculty recital by Hamilton C. Macdougall (pianoforte) and Albert T. Foster (violin) took place this week. Handel's sonata in A major (for pianoforte and violin) and Beethoven's "Kreuzer" sonata in A major were played.

### UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

ORONO, Me.—The following seniors of the University of Maine whose standing was the highest for the first 3½ years of their course and who have been elected to Phi Kappa Phi, were announced Thursday: Dunton Hamlin, Orono; Lewis A. Keen, South Paris; Horace N. Lee, Greenfield, Mass.; Earle O. Whittemore, Farmington; Annie H. Gilbert, Old Orchard.

## TORONTO'S PRESENT UNION RAILROAD STATION



The Canadian Pacific railway proposes that this building be abandoned and a new structure erected on the site of the government house.

## WHAT THE STUDENTS ARE DOING

### BROWN UNIVERSITY NAMES ITS VISITING COMMITTEES OF YEAR

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Prominent artists, educators and men of note in many walks of life have been named as the visiting committees to Brown University this year. These men have been chosen from many sections of the country in accordance with the custom of selecting leaders in the several subjects to come to Brown and be shown by the faculty members about the institution. The committees are announced as follows:

Art—James McAlister, Philadelphia; Eugene W. Mason, Isaac C. Bates, L. H. Hazard, Daniel Beckwith, Sydney R. Burleigh and Hugo Elliott, all of Providence.

Astronomy—Prof. Robert W. Wilson, Cambridge; the Rev. Joel H. Metcalf, Taunton; Arnold B. Chace, Providence; Jonathan Chase, Valley Falls; William C. Greene, Peace Dale; William L. Hodding, Providence.

Biblical literature and history—David C. Lyon, Cambridge; the Rev. C. A. Barber, New York; the Rev. Emery H. Porter, Newport; James DeW. Perry, the Rev. George McL. Fiske, William Gammell, the Rev. Asbury E. Krom and the Rev. E. A. Hanley, all of Providence.

Botany—Prof. Benjamin L. Robinson, Cambridge; Haven Metcalf, Washington, D. C.; Edward D. Pearce; Stephen H. Arnold and C. Howard Preston, all of Providence.

Civil engineering—Elmer L. Corbett, New York; John R. Freeman, Otis F. Clapp, Edmund B. Weston, William D. Bullock, O. Perry Sarle, Robert F. Rodger, J. V. Dart and W. P. Buffum, all of Providence.

Education—Ray Greene Huling, Cambridge; John Tetlow, Boston; Frank E. Thompson, Newport; Stephen O. Edwards, William C. Burwell, Walter E. Ranger, Seeger Edwards and Randall J. Condon, all of Providence.

History—John P. Reynolds, Bristol; the Rev. Daniel Goodwin, East Greenwich; Clarence W. Bowen, New York; Nathaniel Paine, Worcester; Waldo Lincoln, Worcester; W. P. Sheffield, Newport; John H. Stines, William B. Wedder, Henry D. Sharpe, Rathbone Gardner and the Rev. G. G. Atkins, all of Providence.

Music—Prof. Hamilton C. Macdougall, Wellesley; Prof. Walter R. Spalding, Cambridge; Walter J. Towne, Frank L. Hinckley and Arthur H. Ryder of Providence.

Chemistry—Theodore Corson Seare, Philadelphia; J. B. F. Herreshoff, New York; Richard M. Atwater, Chadds Ford, Pa.; Rowland G. Hazard, Pease Dale; Charles A. Catlin, Charles M. Perry and Charles H. Merriman, all of Providence.

English—Charles G. King, Cleveland; Fred M. Hammert, Newport; Frederick L. Gamage, Garden City, L. I.; the Rev. Franklin G. McKeever, New London; Prof. John M. English, Newton Center; Everett Colby, New York; Henry W. Boynton, Bristol; Oscar Lampman, Frederick N. Luther, George F. Andrews and D. B. Updyke, all of Providence.

Geology—Prof. William M. Davis, Cambridge; Prof. Joseph Barrell, New Haven; Frederick H. Jackson and Jeffrey Davis of Providence.

MIDDLETON UNIVERSITY

MIDDLETOWN, Conn.—The cannon rush at Wesleyan University which takes place on the morning of Washington's birthday is a unique method of settling the status of the two lower classes.

The rush is an interesting contest to watch, and as many alumni come to town each year to witness it, other events have from time to time been added to entertain the visitors. The

chief among these is the alumni dinner which is always held the night after the cannon scrap.

Elaborate plans have been made for this affair, which will bring to an end what is expected will be Wesleyan's most successful Washington's birthday celebration.

### SMITH COLLEGE

NORTHAMPTON, Mass.—The annual junior-senior basketball game was played this week in the alumnae gymnasium, resulting in a score of 30-8 in favor of the seniors.

The junior line-up was as follows:

Homes: Mary Nickerson, Winchester, Mass.; Helen Hubert, Springfield, Mass.; Isabel Dwight, Evanston, Ill.; centers: Susan Phelps, Kenilworth, Ill.; Dorothy Marcus, Montclair, N. J.; Elizabeth Wilson, Gorham, Me.; guards: Ruth Paine, Boston; Margaret Wood, Glen Ridge, N. J.; Ruth Elliot, Brighton, Mass.

The senior line-up was: Homes: Dorothy White, Ridgewood, N. J.; Adene Williams, Northampton, Mass.; Marjorie Browning, Orange, N. J.; centers: Elizabeth Moss, Chicago, Ill.; Clara Franklin, Melrose, Mass.; Susanna McDougall, Buffalo; guards: Anna Rochester, Buffalo; Marion Hequembourg, Schenectady, N. Y.; Mary Mattis, Champaign, Ill.

Miss Berenson, head of the gymnasium department, has announced that for the first time a varsity team has been chosen for Smith College. The members are: Homes: Adene Williams, 1911, Northampton, Mass.; Marjorie Browning, 1911, Orange, N. J.; Isabel Dwight, 1912, Evanston, Ill.; centers: Susan Phelps, 1912, Kenilworth, Ill.; Winifred Notman, 1911, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Inez Tiedeman, 1913, Savannah, Ga.; guards: Anna Rochester, 1911, Buffalo, N. Y.; Marion Hequembourg, 1911, Schenectady, N. Y.; Ruth Paine, 1912, Boston.

New members of Spectator Club are: Helen Catlin, 1911, Franklin Furnace, N. J.; Augusta Evans, 1911, Scranton, Pa.; Katherine Richards, 1913, South Orange, N. J.; and Orpha Geraus, 1913, Buffalo, N. Y.

### DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

HANOVER, N. H.—Secretaries of all Dartmouth classes will convene here March 3 and 4 for the annual meeting of the association of secretaries.

This society was formed in 1905 to see how alumni could benefit the college.

The meeting this year is to consider the side of the faculty in the college life.

Last year the undergraduates were the topic of discussion, and several prominent students addressed the body.

Charles C. Merrill, '94, president, will give the opening address, and he will be followed by President Nichols of the college.

Prof. Charles F. Richardson will take for his subject, "The Professor and His Work," and Prof. Charles J. Bartlett "The Making of the Department."

On Saturday Dean Charles F. Emerson will report for the committee on secretaries' biographical books; William M. Hatch '86 of Boston will report for the committee on an alumni council; Professors Homer E. Keyes and William R. Gray will report on the Alumni magazine and Prof. C. A. Holden will report for the committee on a constitution and plan of work.

### NORWICH UNIVERSITY

NORWICHFIELD, Vt.—The seniors of

Norwich University have chosen Neal W. Beattie of Guildhall, Vt., to select the class step, which is an annual custom with the senior class.

The oldest step was put in place by the men of 1884, but the flight will not be completed for 15 years.

The annual minstrel show took place Wednesday night before a large audience. The "hat song" by A. P. Leete '11, and the "lighthouse" scene by Colburn and Heath were the most popular.

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watch, and as many alumni come to

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### SMITH JUNIOR GIRLS PLAN FOR THE ANNUAL FROLIC AT COLLEGE

NORTHAMPTON, Mass.—Junior frolic will take place at Smith College Saturday. The subject for the frolic is to be Coney Island. The class is divided into groups of 20, and each group is to represent some phase of Coney Island in a five-minute play on the stage of the gymnasium.

Each group has its headquarters in a booth assigned to it, where side shows may be given at any time during the evening. Great amusement will be caused by the "merry-go-round" which is to be placed in the middle of the room, and which is to consist of the Evens' "automobile" and "chariot" and the Odds' "airship" and "dodo."

A "German band" consisting of first and second violins, (combs), drums (dishpans) and other orchestral attractions (egg-beaters, forks and sandpaper), will usher in each play and perform intermittently throughout the evening.

The committee in charge of the frolic are: Chairman, Helen Searight of New York city; Dorothy Hawkins of Wilmington, Del.; Amy Waterbury of Okiskany, N. Y.; Helen Houghton of Chestnut, N. H.; Alice Moore of Evanston, Ill.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE

DURHAM, N. H.—One of the largest and most popular of New Hampshire college functions, the sophomore hop, will be given by the class of 1913 in the gymnasium this evening. Over 400 invitations have been sent out.

The gymnasium will be transformed into a large dance hall, decorated with college colors and palms.

The college orchestra will give a concert from 8 to 9 o'clock and then will play for dancing.

The matrons will be Mrs. W. D. Gibbs, Mrs. C. H. Petree, Mrs. C. W. Scott, Mrs. F. W. Putnam and Mrs. M. Sanders.

D. B. Keyes is marshal and E. C. Williams, P. Foster, H. F. Peavey, W. W. Jenness, P. C. Jones and Robin Beach are his aides.

There will be a basketball game Saturday afternoon between the varsity and alumni fives. For Sunday sleigh rides have been planned.

### MASS. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

AMHERST, Mass.—The announcement of the third annual farmers' week at the Massachusetts Agricultural College shows that each day is divided into sections, one on general agriculture and dairying, one on horticulture, and one for women on home economics.

Several new features have been added, such as dairy day, apple day, corn day, with judging contests, exhibitions of dairy products, fruit, corn, and modern appliances used in the production of these products, and evening lectures.

A complete program can be had by writing the director of extension work, Amherst, Mass.

### VASSAR COLLEGE

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—The junior-sophomore dance, which this year is to take the place of the annual Founder's day dance, will be given Saturday.

The committee in charge is as follows:

Caroline Congdon, Omaha, Neb. (chairman); Katharine Silver, East Orange, N. J.; Edith Brown, Philadelphia, Pa.; Carolyn Hooker, Watertown, N. Y.; Margaret Seaman, Milwaukee, Wis.; Gladys Robbins, Lee, Mass., and Sydnor Walker, Louisville, Ky.

Professor Pilcher of the art department is giving a course of lectures to the Hellenic Society on Delphi.

## ARMY AND NAVY NEWS

### TODAY'S ARMY ORDERS

A board to consist of Maj. J. F. Morrison, general staff, Capt. M. B. Stewart, eighth infantry, and Capt. A. W. Bjornstad, twenty-eighth infantry, is appointed to meet at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., March 1, for the purpose of carrying out recommendations relative to proposed revision of the infantry drill regulations.

An army retiring board is appointed to meet at Manila, detail: Lieut.-Col. A. C. Dueas, twentieth infantry; Lieut.-Col. A. E. Bradley, medical corps; Maj. H. A. Shaw, medical corps; C. H. Barth, twentieth infantry; C. C. Ballou, seventh infantry, and Capt. C. D. Roberts, seventh infantry.

Capt. E. L. Smith, assigned to nineteenth infantry, to San Francisco, and take transport for the Philippines.

First Lieut. N. E. Wood, sixth field artillery, to Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., and report to Brig.-Gen. W. S. Schuyler, for duty as aide-de-camp.

Capt. W. P. Woodfull, medical corps, honorably discharged.

### NAVY ORDERS

Medical Director C. T. Hibbett, detached duty navy yard, Norfolk, Va.; to duty in command of the naval hospital, Norfolk, Va.

Medical Director W. R. Du Base, detached to duty in command of the naval hospital, Norfolk, Va.; to duty as member of the naval examining and naval medical examining boards, Washington, D. C.

Pay Director S. L. Heap, commissioned as pay director of the navy from Jan. 2, 1911.

Naval Constructors J. A. Furer, W. B. Fogarty, S. M. Henry and L. B. McBride, commissioned naval constructors in the navy from Jan. 16, 1911.

Paymaster's Clerk F. E. Crossman, appointed a paymaster's clerk in the navy, duty navy yard, Washington, D. C.

### MOVEMENTS OF NAVAL VESSELS

Arrived—Cyclops at Hampton roads, Brutus at Newport News

# FASHIONS AND THE HOUSEHOLD

## SMART GOWN OF FRENCH SERGE TABLE LINEN IN NEW PATTERNS

*Velvet trimming gives it a rich appearance.*

FINE French serge is being much used for indoor gowns this season. Here is one that is made of the material trimmed with velvet, but it includes a chemisette and under sleeves of dotted net that give an exceedingly dainty touch. The three-piece skirt is slightly high waisted and is trimmed with buttons after the most approved manner. The blouse is cut in sections and these sections are overlapped, over the shoulders and at the front. It allows an unusual trimming effect and it also has the practical advantage of cutting from narrow material without joinings. For this reason as well as for its general style the gown would make an excellent one for velvet. If preferred, the under sleeves can be omitted or made shorter.

For simple every day wear, serice, henrietta cloth and materials of the kind are the best possible. For dressy occasions the velvet already mentioned, velveteen and chiffon brocade make pretty costumes of such sort, and even thinner materials can be utilized, for we use the long straight lines for every fabric this season.

For a woman of medium size the blouse will require 2½ yards of material 24 or 27 inches wide or 1½ yards 44 inches wide, with seven eighths yard all-over lace; for the skirt will be needed 4½ yards 24 or 27 or 2¾ yards 44 inches wide; to trim the gown 1½ yards of velvet will be required.

A pattern of the blouse (6857), sizes 34 to 42 inches bust, or of the skirt (6827), 22 to 30 inches waist, can be had at any May Manton agency, or will be sent by mail. Address 132 East Twenty-third street, New York, or Masonic Temple, Chicago.

### SPREAD STEAM

When steaming velvet over a teakettle insert a small funnel in the spout of the kettle, says the New Era. This will spread the steam over a larger surface and the work will be quickly done.

### SERVING A BUFFET LUNCHEON

Marion Harland tells how to do it and what to have.

THE buffet luncheon is, first of all, a great convenience to the hostess with no maid, as she can prepare it beforehand, then don her pretty clothes and be ready to receive her guests. This repast can be served at noon time and is also especially suited to the afternoon or evening reception, writes Marion Harland in the New York Press. It usually consists of cold dishes, but one may have hot beverage, which must be kept warm in an inner vessel set in an outer one of hot water over an alcohol lamp that can be lighted or extinguished at will.

In preparing for the buffet luncheon use the daintiest and prettiest of table linen. If the table is in good condition—highly polished or having the fashionable smooth and dull finish—do not put a cloth on it, but use a handsome centerpiece and doilies. Have flowers or ferns or a plant in bloom in the center of the board. On large doilies about this place the plates of sandwiches, thin bread and butter, finger rolls and cakes. If salad is served, have this at one end of the table and near it a pile of plates, on each of which is a small folded napkin. Heaps of forks are laid by the plates. At the other end of the table from the bowl of salad may be the beverage decided upon, with cups, saucers and spoons. If cold meat is served, this may be sliced thin and platters of it set on the sideboard.

One requires no regular waiters or waitresses for this function, but the hostess should ask several of her friends—preferably young girls—to assist her.

Let us suppose at first that the affair under consideration is a luncheon, served at 1 o'clock. To this one may invite a

### WHY NOT MAKE YOUR OWN VEIL?

*It might be of chiffon or of plain net.*

THIS is not an impractical bit of advice to the "furnish your home with barrels" order; but a sensible direction in a needed economy.

Purchase plain chiffon, for instance, of the length needed for veil and about three inches wider than is necessary. Run an inch double hem at the bottom and a half inch double hem at the top; machine stitch both hems, using a length of tissue paper to give the necessary firmness for working without tearing the delicate fabric.

Through the top hem thread ribbon to hold the veil taut; and the wide bottom hem may be embroidered in self-color in a simple, showy pattern.

Again, the chiffon may be used in another way by stitching the narrow hem for the ribbon as before and lightly tacking the wide hem to keep it flat. Then make a row of small French knots to keep this hem permanently in place, the knots being about half an inch apart. Then embroider a plain scallop in satin stitch, with a French knot in the center of each scallop.

Plain net makes very pretty veils also, says the Philadelphia North American. Get very wide-meshed net, and find a remnant of lace in a pointed pattern and of the same length as the veil. Tack the



### BUTTON HOLDER

Instead of having buttons loose in a machine drawer or strung together try putting them on safety pins. The largest buttons on large pins, the next size on smaller ones, etc. Then hook each pin and when you want the buttons they are ready to remove.—New Era.

*Fine damask, embroidery and touches of color.*

THERE is a fashion in household furnishings, as in everything else, and table linen comes in for its share of the turn of fortune. For instance, the finest damask, shining like satin, has largely supplemented the lace pieces that for a while were exclusively popular. Even monograms are held to detract from the beauty of its design, and are not allowed.

Thus one set of centerpieces and tumblers and plates doilies is simply of damask, bordered with hand-embroidered scallops.

The all-over tablecloth at luncheon is hopelessly old-fashioned, and polished wood must show somewhere.

The patterns of these damasks are many and novel. Some are of the period of Louis Quinze—ribbons and baskets of flowers, stripes and spots and flower clusters and single blossoms—all very dainty and attractive.

Of course, this by no means bars out entirely, lace and embroidered sets. They are here also, and as beautiful as ever, linen and lace, linen, lace and embroidery.

There is one set of heavy ecru linen embroidered in black, and orange in leaf design. For napkins to go with this set, damask woven in the same high-grade designs as for the bleached damasks.

The touch of color is not out of place on the breakfast tablecloth. Squares of blue, red, green or yellow are allowed, mixed with white, the border being pure white.

In the handsomely damasked the small all-over design is very little seen, there being usually a large oval, round or square center, between which and the edges of the cloth plain spaces and bands of flowers and scrolls alternate.—Philadelphia North American.

but in imitation of the German, English, Irish and French work, is the most striking feature of the new season.

Afternoon tea sets follow the luncheon sets closely, those of damask showing violets, rosebuds and four-leaf clovers as the most popular designs.

Napkins for afternoon tea sets, by the way, are from 12 to 14 inches square. This is a rule that always holds good.

Linen with openwork embroidery or with lace insets in one corner and edged with scallops is, perhaps, most sought after of all.

As for teatime covers, they are simply exquisite. Many of them are heavily embroidered in colors, in designs so elaborate and colors so delicate that one wonders if they are ever really used.

A new breakfast tablecloth is shown in natural color (pale gray) linen damask, in the same high-grade designs as for the bleached damasks.

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Dinner tablecloths are shown in open embroidery, through which a colored silk lining shows. The edges of these tablecloths are left untrimmed. Linen tablecloths are also trimmed with insets of chintz and filet lace.

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Some of the lace pieces are very elaborate, filet lace, Madeira embroidery, cluny, Japanese raised embroidery and Japanese drawwork all being shown.

Indeed, the prominence of the Japanese work, not only in home-woven designs

### HOME HELPS

Pecan sandwiches always win popularity. Cut slices of graham or rye bread, butter, lay on halves of shelled pecan nuts, salt slightly and serve.

If you tie the knot in the end of the thread just broken from the spool and run the other end through the eye of the needle, the thread will never kink in sewing.

A delicious filling for layer cake is made of mixing a pound of finely minced shelled almonds with two eggs, a cupful of confectioner's sugar and a teaspoonful of vanilla.

Hemstitched tablecloths and napkins can be nicely mended when the hemstitching breaks by fagoting the edges together with strong thread. This will wear as long as the article.

When about to sweep a carpet, wet into a paste coarse cornmeal with water and ammonia and scatter over the carpet. It takes up all the dirt when swept, without filling the room with dust.

A slight sprinkling of orange juice gives a delicate "finishing touch" to light wheat pancakes served with butter and sugar. Lemon juice is often used in this way in European households.

When frying potatoes have the fat very hot, if not actually boiling, before the potatoes are put in. Have each slice wiped dry, and when each is browned take it out and place on a paper before the fire to dry.—Ottawa Citizen.

It's a good idea to write one's name and address on the inside of each glove as soon as purchased. Then if one glove is lost, it's quite apt to be returned.—New Haven Times-Leader.

### BODICE MODES

One striking point is noted in connection with prevailing bodice modes. While they are full and soft and often draped, they are perfectly shaped to the contour of the figure with the arm-sides as high as is consistent with comfort.

One sees the cut-in-one sleeve—various adaptations of the kimono model—minus its erstwhile dropping, baggy look, and the transformation is most acceptable.

Preference is shown for tucked effects—the term having become an elastic one. These are extended down the tops of the sleeves and elongated into vests, are continued into boleros, or, as in some of the most effectively simple models, are merely little inset sections filling in a space below the line of the decolletage, says the Philadelphia Star.

Instead of making more complex the outline of the fashionable figure, the low, swathed draperies that are so graceful, seem strangely enough not to interfere with it, but rather to enhance the apparent length of line.

### SHOES FOR GIRLS

Street shoes for walking purposes are this year rather important features of girls' dress. They are all high cut; some of them are 16-button length, the buttons being spaced as they were when nine were sufficient; or they may be cloth topped with stout welts, with eight, ten or twelve buttons.—Harper's Bazaar.

### STARCH THE WICK

A new wick may be easily put in a lamp if about an inch of one end is dipped in starch, either boiled or cold, and then ironed dry, says the Ladies Home Journal. The starch will make it stiff enough to go into the burner without trouble.

### EGGS A LA CARACAS

One-half cup smoked dried beef in tiny pieces, one cup stewed and strained tomatos, one-third cup grated cheese, few drops onion juice, one-half level teaspoon salt, few grains cayenne, two level tablespoons butter, three eggs. Mix the beef, tomato, cheese, onion juice, salt and cayenne. Melt the butter, add the mixture, and when hot add the eggs well beaten. Cool until creamy, stirring from bottom of pan. Serve at once.

### RAISIN PIE

Put three cups of boiling water on two cups of seeded raisins and cook 10 minutes. Add two-thirds cup of sugar in which is mixed one well-beaten egg, two even tablespoons of corn starch and a rounding teaspoon of butter. Let it boil up and thicken, then cool; season with grated lemon peel and juice, and bake between two crusts. This will make two small pies.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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### TRIED RECIPES

#### OAT CAKES.

In old-fashioned English households oat cakes are nearly always kept on hand. While they are more appropriately eaten after lunch, with cheese, they come in well at any time. To make them, says an English homewife, take a piece of dough when you are baking bread, about as large as your fist. Make an equally large ball of oatmeal from your breakfast porridge, into which you rub lard dripping and salt, to make of the same consistency as the bread dough. Then work the two balls together until thoroughly mixed, roll out thin, cut into circles with a tin or glass, and bake.

#### ENGLISH GALANTINE.

This same housewife gives her recipe for galantine, which appears frequently at luncheon or buffet suppers. To one-half pound finely minced beef or veal, allow the same quantity of lean ham or bacon, one-quarter pound of bread crumbs, and a teaspoonful of salt, and a half teaspoonful each of pepper and grated nutmeg. Mix all together with the yolk and white of one egg well beaten. Form into a smooth, sausage-like roll, bind in a pudding cloth and simmer very slowly for two hours in boiling water. Take out of cloth when cold, glaze and cut in thin slices.

#### POPCORN PUDDING.

Roll some freshly popped corn as fine as possible on the board broad, add two cups of the corn to four cups of milk and two tablespoons of melted butter, a level teaspoon of salt, two beaten eggs and two rounded tablespoons of sugar. Bake 20 minutes.

#### EVAPORATED APPLE PIE.

Wash the apple and soak it in a very little cold water until well swollen, then put it in the same water into a porcelain double boiler and steam it until tender, but not broken. Cover a plate with paste; sprinkle on it one-third cup of sugar, a pinch of spice or a teaspoonful of butter. Fill the plate with two layers of apples, serve with a rich crust and bake quickly.

#### EGGS A LA CARACAS.

One-half cup smoked dried beef in tiny pieces, one cup stewed and strained tomatos, one-third cup grated cheese, few drops onion juice, one-half level teaspoon salt, few grains cayenne, two level tablespoons butter, three eggs. Mix the beef, tomato, cheese, onion juice, salt and cayenne. Melt the butter, add the mixture, and when hot add the eggs well beaten. Cool until creamy, stirring from bottom of pan. Serve at once.

#### RAISIN PIE.

Put three cups of boiling water on two cups of seeded raisins and cook 10 minutes. Add two-thirds cup of sugar in which is mixed one well-beaten egg, two even tablespoons of corn starch and a rounding teaspoon of butter. Let it boil up and thicken, then cool; season with grated lemon peel and juice, and bake between two crusts. This will make two small pies.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

### HANDY TABLE

A small table in the back hall on which to put laundry packages, bundles to go back to the stores, or anything that needs attention, will be a great help to the busy housewife, says the Ladies Home Journal. On this table may also be put anything that is to go upstairs on the next trip, thus saving many steps in the course of the day.

### LAUNDRY LISTS

A duplicate list of clothes sent to the laundry is such a useful thing to have that it is well to keep on hand, with the tablet for writing the original list, a sheet of carbon paper. This paper, placed under the original list as it is written, will give a perfect copy. It should be of the same size as the sheets of paper composing the tablet.—Ladies Home Journal.

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**IN THE REALMS OF MUSIC****"CHILDREN'S CRUSADE."**

Listeners must take Pierne differently from a cantata writer of the old school, just as they must take Debussy differently, from an opera maker whose methods are those of former days, or are those of former days with only mechanical, non-essential changes. Study Pierne and Debussy for the characteristic which differentiates them from their predecessors, and even from their contemporaries in other countries than France. The difference, as we might expect, is a general artistic one and not simply a musical one.

Composers have always written as though there was a certain inviolable law of contrast which must be observed to make music effective; and this law, they imagined, applied to music in common with all other arts. Now Pierne and Debussy have wholly discarded the idea of systematic emotional contrast. They have striven to bring all their expression to a sustained level, and in doing so they have given their work a quality which analysts like to describe as atonality.

However we denote the Pierne and Debussy musical effect, it is the significant triumph of the composing art in the present generation. It may or may not be an abiding success, but it is a leaping clear of a restriction, it is setting at naught a very old and persistent formula.

A review of the Céleste and Symphony presentation of "The Children's Crusade" can not be a distribution of especial solo and choral honors, as a review of many a cantata of the old school may be; for to give distinction to one or another part of the performance would be to admit that either Pierne failed in his purpose, or that Mr. Tiedler and his singers and players failed to grasp it. All did well—the Cecilia men and women, the Somerville school children, the Symphony artists, Mrs. Rider-Kelsey, Mr. Clement and all the other soloists—or else nobody did well. Did any one go to the concert prepared to hear the orchestral foundations of the earth tremble under the march of the crusading children of Flanders? Did any one expect, as the outcome of the exploit, that Mr. Hadley's 150 scholars would be engulfed in a storm of fiddlers and trombones?

How remotely the music pictured the program, to those who looked for the usual cantata descriptions! There was not an extraordinary difference in tone volume between the pastoral scene where the children three were discovered walking in the spring sun and the tornado and shipwrecks on the Mediterranean which terminated the adventure. More than that, there was not enough solo distinction in the characters to make it worth while mentioning any one of the assisting artists before another.

**GEORGE PROCTOR'S RECITAL**

George Proctor gave a piano recital Thursday afternoon at Fenway court with the following program: Bach, gigue and sarabande, from fifth English suite; Gavotte on Rondeau; Chopin, sonata, opus 35; Brahms, rhapsodie in G minor; Rachmaninoff, serenade; Sgambati, toccata; Debussy, "Reflects dans l'eau"; "Poissons d'or"; Strauss-Tausig, waltz, "Map Lebt Nur Einmal." To reveal to the auditor the beauties

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## LEGALITY OF BONDS OF NEW HAVEN TOLD BY ATTORNEY-GENERAL

(Continued from Page One.)

for the savings banks of the commonwealth. The opinion is as follows:

"Hon. Arthur B. Chapin, bank commissioner,

"Dear Sir—With respect to legal investments for savings banks you request my opinion as to the effect of statute 1910, chapter 652, entitled 'An act to validate the present outstanding securities of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company and to provide for an examination of its property,' in the following questions:

(1) Are the bonds issued by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, taken in the order of their issue, legal investments for savings banks up to \$104,435,600?

(2) Can the premiums received by the company since 1894, under the provisions of chapter 620, acts of 1908, be added to the capital stock of \$104,435,600 as being the amount to which the bonds, taken in their order of issue, may be legal investments for Massachusetts savings banks?

In my opinion it is not necessary for me to decide the precise scope and effect of this statute and of the certificate made thereunder. In section 4 it is provided that 'nothing herein contained shall authorize the investment by savings banks in the securities aforesaid unless they are otherwise legal investments under the provisions of chapter 590 of the acts of the year 1908.' Whatever may be the effect of this enactment in other respects, it appears not to make the corporate bonds legal investments for savings banks unless they would be legal investments under other existing laws.

The fact that the capital stock of said corporation has been certified to be \$104,435,600 does not affect said securities in this respect.

The second question refers to statutes of 1908, chapter 620, which in substance permitted the corporations named therein to capitalize the premiums paid in on all shares issued by such corporations subsequent to July 9, 1894, and which, in the case of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, are stated to amount to \$12,000,000, approximately.

I am of opinion that such amount cannot be added to the capital stock certified by the commission for the purpose of measuring the bonds issued of the company with respect to their legality as investments for savings banks, because the bonds already issued and certified by the commission exceed the aggregate of said capital stock and premiums. Very respectfully yours,

JAMES M. SWIFT, attorney-general.

## POLICE PROTECT AVIATOR WARD

HAVANA—Aviator Ward of the Curtis team of McCurdy and Ward, was escorted to his hotel today by the police, who protected him from a crowd indignant because his machine ran into a woman as he was leaving the ground for flight.

Mr. Ward had advertised that he would fly to Cienfuegos and a big crowd gathered. He found the wind too strong and alighted after a short flight. The city officials refused to pay the prize offered, claiming that he was not in the air long enough.

## B. & M. ACCEPTS WALTHAM PLAN

WALTHAM, Mass.—C. S. Mellen, president of the Boston & Maine railroad, accepted on Thursday the plan of the Board of Trade relating to grade crossings.

John L. Harvey, for the Board of Trade, said that the accepted plan provides for three tracks so modified as to benefit a manufacturing company, the tracks being carried to the northward about 15 feet at a point opposite the mill. The station will have to be moved.

**PLAN QUESTIONING PRISONERS.**  
WORCESTER, Mass.—The legislative committee on prisons, after hearing several witnesses in its inquiry into conditions at the Worcester county house of correction Thursday, adjourned to meet today at the jail with the intention of questioning certain prisoners whom the officers are accused of favoring.

### TWO WELLESLEY LECTURES.

WELLESLEY, Mass.—Miss Chamberlain of Chicago spoke this afternoon in College hall before the Sunday school aims and methods course. Tomorrow in the geology lecture room Mabel L. Robinson will give an illustrated talk on "European Birds."

### LIBRARIES FOR FIREMEN GIVEN.

NEW YORK—To provide libraries for New York firemen Mrs. Russell Sage has given \$10,000. The books will be confined to subjects upon which members of the force are examined by civil-service commissioners for promotion.

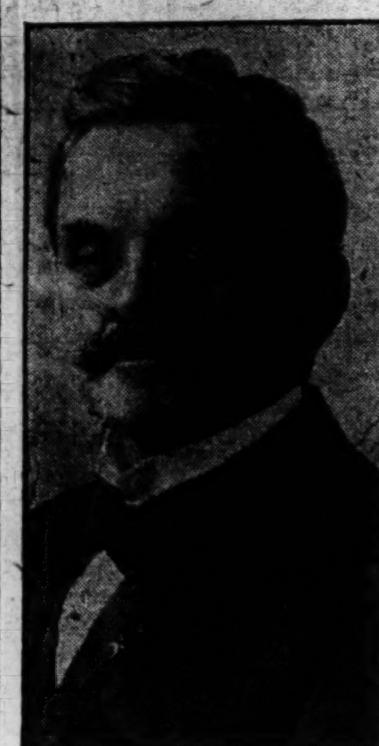
### KAISER WILL GO TO LONDON.

BERLIN—The Kaiser sent word today that he would attend the dedication of the national memorial to the late Queen Victoria of England, his grandmother, in England on May 16.

### STREET CARS TIED UP.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass.—Two lines of the Connecticut Valley Street Railway Company were tied up today as a result of the strike of about 40 employees.

## Insurgent Tells Boston City Club How Speaker's Power Was Shorn in House



GEORGE W. NORRIS.  
Republican member of Congress from  
Nebraska.

Describing the successful attempt last session by Republican "insurgents" to take from the speaker his chief source of strength, the appointment and control of the committee on rules, Congressman George W. Norris of Nebraska addressed the Boston City Club Thursday evening.

He was introduced by Representative Norman White.

The congressman declared that it was the greatest parliamentary battle and triumph ever won in this nation, and that its influence would be felt not only in every state, but in every county and city in the nation.

Some of the best legislation of the last Congress was directly the result, he contended, of the defeat of Speaker Cannon by the insurgents.

Mr. Norris was frequently applauded during his address.

## WATER PLANT LIFTS NEWTON, KAN., INTO PROSPERITY'S VAN

NEWTON, Kan.—A vote of thanks to water was one feature of the election last November in this town. It took the form of an almost unanimous vote in favor of issuing \$25,000 in bonds to improve a water system which for a number of years has been one of the most important factors in the town's prosperity.

The town argues that water brought Newton the business that came with being made a division point of the Santa Fe railroad. This brought possibly an additional third or fourth of population.

The Newton water is as good for people as for engine boilers is shown in the fact that this water is sold by penny-a-glass vending machines on the streets of Wichita in the summer, and many Kansas householders buy it all the year around at a rate of 10 cents a gallon.

Newton wasn't so good a place to live during the early days as it is now. There used to be some of the same sort of lively times in Newton in the old days as in Dodge City, and the town has the same "Western melodrama" appearance.

In 1871 it was prairie grass and boulders. In another year it was a town of wooden stores and shanty houses. To this condition a boom succeeded in 1887.

After that the town's future grew more and more gloomy to regard, for a period of perhaps 10 years. Taxes and mortgages and overbuilding hung over it. But some business men with plenty of genuine Kansas spirit met to ward off the perils that were threatening. They decided that the first necessity for improvement was to secure the best of water in large quantity.

Seven miles west of the town and 150 feet below the ground they found a water shall that apparently was inexhaustible. They built a pumping station and laid a pipe line. Invitations to industries to come to town to make use of the water were issued forthwith.

In 1895 the city paid \$75,000 to make this water works municipal property. In less than two years the prosperity so well deserved was being realized. Rail road shops, a roundhouse, and half a dozen small factories had come to Newton.

By the 1910 census the town has 7822 population. An evidence of the confidence that is placed in modern Newton, as well as an estimation of the commercial value of its water system, is the fact that the bonds recently issued to improve the pumping plant and the 27 miles of water mains sold to a Kansas City firm, which gave par, accrued interest and \$207.50 premium for them.

### CORN FESTIVAL FOR AUGUSTA.

AUGUSTA, Ga.—According to an agreement reached here between the trade committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the officers of the fair association, Augusta is to have a corn festival in the center of the shopping district next fall. The object of the exhibit is to stimulate interest in intensive corn culture in both Georgia and South Carolina.

### MAYOR ADDRESSES GROCERS.

Mayor Fitzgerald talked on the development of Boston at the annual dinner of the Boston Retail Grocers Association at the Hotel Nottingham Thursday evening.

## \$500,000 EXPANSION IN SOUTHERN PACIFIC LOS ANGELES SHOPS

Officials Approve Plans for  
Additions to Plant in Coast  
City That Has Already  
Cost \$2,000,000.

### REPAIR HOUSE FIRST

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Officials of the Southern Pacific railroad have approved plans for an expenditure of \$500,000 for additions to the already large general repair shop of the company in this city.

Increased traffic in the southern district, including that part of the system between Fresno and Santa Barbara and El Paso, has made necessary the increasing of the capacity of the plant here.

H. V. Platt, general superintendent of the southern district, announces that \$100,000 of the amount has been authorized for immediate expenditure, and H. B. Ticeo, district engineer, is now completing the details of the general plan for the big shop, which is to be built within six months. The building upon which construction is to begin this month is a mill shop for car and engine repairing, with outside dimensions of 160x200 feet. It will be a fireproof structure, of brick and steel.

The general shops now to be expanded represent an aggregate expenditure of more than \$2,000,000 since 1895. The shops employ 1500 men, with a monthly pay roll of \$125,000, or more than \$1,000,000 a year. With the expenditure of the \$500,000 just approved, the number of men employed and the pay roll will be increased not less than 25 per cent. The shops handle hundreds of cars and engines daily, requiring an extensive yard and track, which is now provided by entrance from Alhambra avenue.

So gradual have been the growth and development of the shops that few know just how immense an industry is maintained here by the Southern Pacific. A summary of the buildings and equipment follows:

	Outside dimensions.
Machine shop	490x120 feet
Boiler and blacksmith shop	122x410 feet
Car repair shop	162x172 feet
Car paint shop	162x172 feet
Boiler repair shop	120x180 feet
Two-story office and store building	150x 60 feet
Oil car repair shop	100x250 feet
Power shop	65x105 feet
Copper pipe shop	120x 90 feet

There is also a water plant for pumping and chemically treating water for use in engines and locomotives, and a 40-stall roundhouse, built at a cost of \$100,000.

Apart from these things the company maintains lumber yards here, where all of the lumber for use on the southern district is received and distributed.

## NEW NANTUCKET TOWN OFFICIALS

NANTUCKET, Mass.—These officers were chosen at Nantucket's town election: Selectmen, Walter N. Chase, Philip L. Holmes, John Killen, Roland B. Hussey, Henry Riddell; town clerk, Lauriston Bunker; treasurer, G. Howard Winslow; tax collector, Arthur H. Gardner; assessor, J. Butler Folger; auditors, Edwin Peterson, Horatio Adams. License yes 312, no 242.

### ALICE MORSE EARL PASSES ON.

ALICE MORSE EARL, author of a number of books on colonial life in New England, passed on at the home of her son, Alexander Morse Earle, in Hempstead on Thursday. She was a native of Worcester, Mass., a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Colonial Dames and the American Historical Association.

### REVOLVER LICENSES ARE URGED.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Regulation of the sale of revolvers and other weapons through licensing and registration was urged in letters submitted to the Senate committee on codes Thursday from Henry Clews, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Jacob H. Schiff, Isaac W. Seligman, John Wanamaker, Hudson Maxim, John Clafin and Norman Hapgood.

### MISS ADDAMS ON CHURCHES.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—That the churches of the country should be conducted along more humanitarian lines the perils that were threatening. They decided that the first necessity for improvement was to secure the best of water in large quantity.

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### GAS HEARING AT HAVERHILL.

HAVERHILL, Mass.—The state gas commission, which held its first hearing at the city hall Thursday on the petition of the Haverhill Gas Company for a capitalization of \$900,000, adjourned until next Thursday.

### SMALL FIRE IN HOTEL.

A fire which, the police say, started through carelessness of a guest at the Hotel Columbus, Richmond and Commercial streets, this morning, caused \$100 damage.

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## RADCLIFFE GIRLS TO FILL OFFICES OF NEW GUILD

Students Participating in  
Movement for New Organization to Have Election at  
Mass Meeting.

Radcliffe students who are participating in the movement to replace the Young Women's Christian Association, Emmanuel Club and Settlements chapter with a single organization, combining these phases of ethical endeavor work, are to hold a mass meeting in a few days to elect officers. The second general meeting at the college in connection with this project was held Thursday afternoon.

The new association chose for a name "The Radcliffe Guild," and a constitution was accepted.

This constitution states that the executive power of the guild shall be vested in a council of six girls, of whom three shall be seniors, two juniors and one a sophomore.

The offices filled by the senior members shall be, first, that of president of the association; second, elector; to have charge of philanthropic work done outside of the college; third, counselor, to arrange meetings and have charge of the calendar.

The junior members shall be, first, the vice-president, who shall superintend the philanthropic work done in the college; second, treasurer.

The sophomore member shall be the secretary.

The class of 1912 is to hold its dance this evening in the living room of Agassiz house at 8 o'clock. At 10:30 p. m. supper will be served. The committee in charge comprises Ruth McIntire, chairman, Esther Siderlinger, Eleanor Brown, Marion Farnsworth, Elizabeth Miles.

## SEEK TO SUPPORT CHARGES AGAINST PHILIPPINE HEADS

WASHINGTON—A brief signed by Jackson H. Ralston, Frederick L. Sidman and William E. Richardson, counsel for the Anti-Imperialist League, was filed with the House committee on insular affairs in connection with the friar lands inquiry and other questions growing out of charges made by Representative John R. Martin of Colorado that the present administration of the Philippines government was in aid of and for the benefit of the sugar trust and other interests.

In the brief the substantiation of a majority of the Martin allegations is claimed by the attorneys.

In addition to the original charges of allotment of friar lands to great corporate interests of the United States, the further charge is made that in the creation of the summer capital at Baguio, in Luzon, there has been dishonesty.

It is claimed that the five summer homes of government heads were acquired at prices ranging around \$40 an acre.

## ST. PAUL SCHOOL BOARD ASKS FOR GRANT OF \$613,500

ST. PAUL—In addition to the \$5,430,000 which is being sought from the Minnesota Legislature by the board of regents of the University of Minnesota, the state normal school board has had a bill introduced appropriating \$613,500 for the support and maintenance of the five schools and the erection of a number of new buildings.

For the school at Winona \$74,200 is asked for the next two years, for St. Cloud \$175,750, for St. Cloud \$151,850, for Moorhead \$112,200 and for Duluth \$90,500.

Included in this bill is \$30,000 for a dormitory site at Mankato, \$75,000 for the erection of the dormitory and \$20,000 for a new boiler house and heating plant.

A request of \$13,200 is made for an addition to the grounds at St. Cloud, and one for \$50,000 to be put into a model school building.

## AMERICAN SALON IN PARIS OPENS

PARIS—The first salon of American artists in Paris was opened by the French government on Thursday in the presence of M. Dujardin-Beaumetz, under secretary of fine arts. Ambassador Bacon, Arthur Bailey-Blanchard, first of the American embassy, and a distinguished company of art lovers were present.

The artists whose works are shown were George C. Aide, Myron Barlow, Paul W. Bartlett, F. K

## WHAT EDITORS ARE SAYING

THE selected editorial comments today deal with the commission form of government:

**PORTLAND (Ore.) TELEGRAM**—Directness of action that comes from the exercise of well-defined authority, and the sense of personal responsibility, will enter in the administration of a city as they do in the conduct of a business enterprise, and they will count for as much in the large as in the small city. There is every evidence that the American city is really finding itself, and in the summary of all this spread of the commission government idea is the chief fact of all.

**TORONTO (Ont.) WORLD**—The World believes in government by commission, and a great many other people are of the same opinion. It certainly has justified itself wherever it has been tried in the United States or in Canada.

**CHAMPAIGN (Ill.) GAZETTE**—The commission form of government is simply a business proposition. It applies to municipal government substantially the same principles of administration and responsibility that have been found wise and profitable in the management of large business concerns.

**NEW HAVEN (Conn.) JOURNAL-COURIER**—In a word the government by commission which has appealed so strongly to our sense of the fitness of things is in essence the original New England town system, with such amendments and additional provisions as business experience teaches are necessary to the community to be governed.

**RACINE (Wis.) JOURNAL**—With the commission form of government there would be an end of wrangling, and an end to endless committees which now embarrass good government, and an end to bargains and deals for improvements.

**DALLAS (Tex.) NEWS**—Of course those who have tried the change, as well as those who contemplate a change and have considered the new method fully

and wisely, understand very clearly that commission government to be satisfactory must have more rather than less attention from the honest voter. It is no self-acting arrangement by which the good citizen is left to sleep while somebody else is doing the rest for him.

**SACRAMENTO (Cal.) UNION**—Under the commission form of government, for instance, if the streets are out of repair it is the fault of the public works commission, and so on through the various departments. It is this direct responsibility that appeals to the voters of the country, and which is carrying the commission scheme wherever it is proposed.

**INDIANAPOLIS STAR**—One of the most beneficial things accomplished by the commission form of government, and one that should make it very attractive to the citizenship of Indianapolis, is its separation of municipal affairs from partisan politics.

**SPRINGFIELD (Mass.) UNION**—It is the simplicity of commission government that to our mind is the chief recommendation. It will not, as some persons seem to think, automatically insure good government. That depends, as we have said, on the intelligence and civic patriotism of the electorate.

**ATHLETICS LEAD CHELSEA Y. M. C. A.**

The Athletics were in the lead at the close of the Thursday evening work of the "Tax the Capacity" campaign of the Chelsea Y. M. C. A., having brought in 102 new members, 21 more than the number required by each team.

The feature of the evening was the offering at the supper of two prizes, the first of two memberships, and the second of one membership, for the best record for the evening. As there was a tie between the Athletics, Red Sox and White Sox, one membership was awarded each team.

**REAL ESTATE**  
**Auburndale Park**  
LONG ISLAND, N. Y.  
INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY OF  
\$45,000 INVESTMENT OF \$100,000  
MAY BE PURCHASED FOR \$100,000,  
\$45,000 SOLD ON INSTALLMENT PLAN.  
SPECIAL DISCOUNTS FOR CASH.  
BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED BOOKLET AND INFORMATION  
SENT FREE.

**HEBER SMITH, Gen. Sales Agent,**  
489 Fifth ave., room 609, N. Y. City.

**INVESTMENT 17 PER CENT**—Block of brick and stone buildings, nearly new, for \$60,000, mortgaged for \$40,000; the \$20,000 equity will pay 17 per cent net; investigation invited. Address P. 542, Monitor Office, 102 Tremont St., Boston.

**REAL ESTATE—CHICAGO**  
FOR SALE—Ideal home, Ridge Boulevard, Evanston, Ill.—Lot 127, \$2000; fine 12-room house, hardwood floors, electric lights, hot water heat, fire place, fine trees and shrubs. Cash for quick sale. Address 1613 Republic bldg., Chicago.

**ROOMS**  
FAIRFIELD ST. 41—Sunny front room; steam heat. Tel. B. 3715-1.

BUREAU OF RENTALS—New and boarding houses in city and suburbs. Lists free; call or write BOSTON RENTING CO., 175 Tremont st., Boston.

COMMONWEALTH HOTEL, INC.—BEACON HILL—Rooms with hot water, shown price, \$6 to \$8 per week; private bath, \$10 to \$12; transient \$1 per day; temperature hotel.

HUNTINGTON AVE., 369, Suite 1—Furnished room in private family near Open House; steam heat, hot water, tel.

ST. STEPHEN STREET 28  
TO LET—Desirable room with board.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS ROOMS and boarding places, etc., for students, tall or wide. BOSTON RENTING CO., 175 Tremont st.

ROOMS—NEW YORK

LARGE WELL-LIGHTED back parlor to rent; running water; large closets; suitable for dentist or artist. MRS. TURNER, 163 East 98th st.

HOUSEHOLD NEEDS

CABR & MOORE  
Painters and Decorators, 2210 Indiana ave., Chicago. Tel. Calumet 727.

BOOKS

FOR SALE—A Bible printed in Zurich, Switzerland, in 1534 by Christoffel Fraterius, and containing the Apocrypha.

LARGE SUNNY ROOM—Private family; board options; none. S. Elevated; reasonable. 6750 Peoples Gas bldg., Chicago.

Oscar II., for New York.

SALE—Large bedroom and living room; single or eu suite; i. c. and "T" stations. 4221 Washington ave., Chicago. First apartment. Phone 2-1222.

SALE—Large sunny room—Private family; board options; none. S. Elevated; reasonable. 6750 Peoples Gas bldg., Chicago.

NAMES OFFICERS  
FOR BATTALION  
AT TECHNOLOGY

Non-commissioned officers of the freshman battalion at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology are announced today by Captain Bookmiller. L. S. Schwartz of Boston has received the appointment as color sergeant.

To be corporals, company A—J. A. Judge, Holyoke; G. S. Stevens, Chelsea; E. H. Davis, Cambridge; H. S. Busby, Chelsea; L. S. Hall, Concord, N. H.; A. E. Hanson, Quincy.

To be corporals, company B—A. P. Shepard, Sharon; F. A. Ratton, Lawrence; G. E. Whitwell, Washington, D. C.; J. C. Moore, Boston; R. F. Zech, Chelsea; P. M. Currier, Lawrence.

To be corporals, company C—L. W. Burnham, Needham; M. Levinson, Boston; E. M. Newlin, Rochester, Minn.; F. E. Waters, Salem; A. L. Wilson, Worcester; H. T. Bent, Boston.

To be corporals, company D—K. S. Johnson, Jamaica Plain; R. W. Moorehouse, Philadelphia; R. E. Wells of Los Angeles, Calif.; A. W. Mudge Jr., Jamaica Plain; E. P. Karmi, Franklin, Pa.; H. G. Storke, Auburn, N. Y.

CHIYE MARU, for San Francisco.

Hyakus, for San Francisco.

Lurline, for San Francisco.

Enterprise, for San Francisco.

Asia, for San Francisco.

Sailings from Honolulu.

Empress of China, for Hongkong.

Keunus, for Hongkong.

Sailings from Vancouver.

Empress of China, for Hongkong.

Zeppelin, for Sydney.

SAILINGS FROM YOKOHAMA

Minnesota, for Seattle.

Empress of India, for Vancouver.

Monica, for San Francisco.

America, for San Francisco.

Sailings from Hongkong.

America Maru, for San Francisco.

Tacoma Maru, for Tacoma.

Bellerophon, for Tacoma.

Tensy Maru, for San Francisco.

Enterprise, for San Francisco.

Asia, for San Francisco.

Sailings from Papeete.

Mariposa, for San Francisco.

United States Mail.

FOREIGN MAIL DEPARTURES FOR WEEK FEB. 18.

Mails for Newfoundland, St. Pierre and Miquelon, via Halifax.

Leeds for Germany paid at the rate of two cents per ounce will be forwarded only on direct mail from New York.

Registered mails for Europe, Africa, West Asia and East Indies close Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 p.m., for other countries mails close one hour earlier than time shown above.

Newfoundland mail post office post, from New York, via Liverpool, to London, closes daily, except Saturday, at 5:30 p.m. also on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12 m. a. m.

St. Pierre and Miquelon, via North Sydney, N. S., thence by steamer, close at 5:30 p.m. Feb. 18, 19, 20, and 21.

Leeds for Germany paid at the rate of two cents per ounce will be forwarded only on direct mail from New York.

Parcels post for Jamaica and Costa Rica close one half hour earlier than the closing time shown above.

Parcels post for Australia, Britain and Ireland close Tuesday and Friday at 5 p.m. Germany 3 p.m. Monday and Wednesday; Newfoundland, 5 p.m. Friday.

Trans-Pacific Mails FORWARDED OVERLAND DAILY.

Mails for Samoa Islands and New Zealand, and specially addressed for Australia.

Fiji Islands and Australia, specially addressed for New Zealand, except West Australia, which is forwarded via Europe.

Hawaii, China, Japan and Korea.

Supplementary mails to insure forwarding must be dropped in resegnaries marked "Foreign."

Merchandise for the United States postal agent at Shanghai or Japanese parcels post, via New York, C. O. 100.

North Manchuria is forwarded via Russia instead of Japan.

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### HELP WANTED—MALE

**ADVERTISING MANAGER** wanted, de-  
partment of specialty store, experience  
BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington St.,  
Boston.

**ALL-ROUND MAN** wanted in grocery  
and provision store that can cut fish, PUB-  
LIC MARKET, 511 Main St., Melrose,  
Mass.

**APPRENTICE**, wanted, printing: Italian  
boy (17), 5 ft. 3 in. tall; Al boy; to  
start STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE  
service free to all, 8 Kneeland St., Bos-  
ton.

**ASSISTANTS** wanted, reliable man and  
wife who will exchange work for basement  
suite, rent free, everything furnished. MRS.  
ALICE A. CANN, 31 St. Botolph St., Bos-  
ton.

**ASSISTANT FOREMAN** wanted, making  
room, heavy shoes, lasting to finishing in-  
clusive; state experience and salary. WIL-  
LIAM H. CHORLTON, Holliston, Mass.

**BICYCLE REPAIRER** and salesman;  
also, want a sewing machine repairer.  
BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington St.,  
Boston.

**BLACKSMITHS** wanted for factory; men  
experienced on light and heavy forgings;  
stamps for reply. N. E. ENGINEERING  
AGENCY, room 14, 904 Main St., Hartford,  
Conn.

**BOOKBINDER**—Good man wanted  
action binding; one who understands  
paper work preferred. G. COLEMAN &  
CO., 110 High St., Boston.

**BOOKKEEPER**—Man we can offer a first-  
class position; good experience, \$12 per  
month. N. E. ENGINEERING AGENCY,  
room 15, 904 Main St., Hartford, Conn.

**BOOKKEEPER**—Wanted, a young man  
bookkeeper for Back Bay hotel; must be  
refined of good address and ready to  
do his best; existing position during  
the absence of manager. Apply by letter  
only to GEO. H. CLARK, Advertising  
Dept., Christian Science Monitor.

**BROAD SILK WEAVERS** wanted; at  
least apply to the BRAINERD LACE  
STRONG CO., Union St., New London,  
Conn.

**COMPOSITOR** wanted for bookwork.  
FRANKLIN JOB PRINT, Franklin,  
Mass.

**COMPONENTS** (2) wanted at once.  
FRANCIS R. SULLIVAN & CO., Shelburne  
Falls, Mass.

**COOK** (colored) desires employment;  
also experienced as janitor and porter; will  
apply to Mr. STOVER, S. E. WOODLEY,  
McLean, Va.

**COTTON MILL**, spinning dept. manager;  
also want master mechanic; also want card  
grinder, cotton mill experience. BRECK'S  
BUREAU, 406 Washington St., Boston.

**DIE STAMPER** wanted, steady work  
and good position wanted for experienced  
operator. YOSE-SWAINE ENGRAVING CO.,  
11 Summer St., Boston.

**DROP FORGERS** wanted on large size  
machines; good experience; \$12 per week.  
Reply, N. E. ENGINEERING AGENCY,  
room 15, 904 Main St., Hartford, Conn.

**ENTRY CLERK**, experienced dry goods  
or millinery. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406  
Washington St., Boston.

**FARMER**—Wanted, man on small farm  
on home or small farm; large family during  
winter months; books, etc. E. C. KENYER,  
Moulton, N. H.

**FOREMAN** wanted for hydraulic press  
department; first-class position for the  
right man; stamp for reply. N. E. EN-  
GINEERING AGENCY, room 15, 904 Main St.,  
Hartford, Conn.

**GEAR CUTTER OPERATOR** wanted as  
second man cutting spur gears on Gould  
spur gears; also second man to assist  
in gear cutting. DEANE STEAM PUMP  
CO., Holyoke, Mass.

**GENTS' FURNISHING SALESMAN**.  
BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington St.,  
Boston.

**GROCERY CLERK** wanted: Dorchester.  
BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington St.,  
Boston.

**GROCERY AND PROVISION CLERKS**; some  
knowledge of meat, etc. BRECK'S BUREAU,  
406 Washington St., Boston.

**HOT MEAT CUTTER**; \$15. BRECK'S  
BUREAU, 406 Washington St., Boston.

**JOB PRESS FEEDER**. BRECK'S BUREAU,  
406 Washington St., Boston.

**LASTER** wanted on men's fine shoes.  
WILLIAM C. CHASE & CO., No. 10 machines;  
also employes wanted. WILSON-KNELL  
LAUNDRY CO., South Braintree, Mass.

**LAUNDRY MAN** wanted that under-  
stands washing; must have or get license  
for high pressure boiler; steady work  
and good position preferred. HOME LAUN-  
DRY, 17 Cambridge St., Lowell, Mass.

**LUNCH COUNTER WAITER**; \$10.  
BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington St.,  
Boston.

**MAT CUTTERS**; \$12-15. BRECK'S  
BUREAU, 406 Washington St., Boston.

**MILL HELP**—Wanted, 2 or 3 good  
days; night work; fancy woolen  
and worsted. \$15 per week. BRECK'S  
BUREAU, 406 Washington St., Boston.

**MORLEY BUTTON MACHINE OPERA-  
TOR** wanted on women's fine shoes. RICE  
CHINCH. INC., So. Braintree, Mass.

**ORDER CLERKS**; groceries; \$12.  
BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington St.,  
Boston.

**PAINTER**—Wanted, expert color man for  
automobile work. THE AUTO PAINT  
SHOP, 61 Washington St., Boston.

**PAINTER GRINDER AND SWEEPER**—  
Required experience with colors in oil  
required. Write qualifications to SAMUEL  
CABOT, INC., Boston.

**QUINCY OR WOLLASTON YOUNG**  
MALES wanted with experience grocery or  
laundry team. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406  
Washington St., Boston.

**SALESMAN**—Wanted, Lowell young  
man with grocery experience as salesman;  
also, nice. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Wash-  
ington St., Boston.

**SALESMAN—ALLEN HALL & CO.** 364  
Boylston St., want retail wallpaper sales-  
man, familiar with high-class business.

**SALESMAN**—Wanted; 2 first-class men in  
grocery business; must have a  
good knowledge of meat business. Apply  
by letter only to RHODES BROS. CO., 440  
Tremont St., Boston.

**SHOW WORKERS** wanted; stock fitted  
to take out; small cost; can be  
paid in progress because of one occasion  
man. MARK J. WORTHLEY, West Lynn,  
Mass.

**SODA CLERK**, A.M., \$15-18. BRECK'S  
BUREAU, 406 Washington St., Boston.

**STEAM SHOVEL OPERATOR** wanted;  
\$150 per month to good man; position  
will last about 15 months; stamp for re-  
ply. N. E. ENGINEERING AGENCY,  
room 15, 904 Main St., Hartford, Conn.

**STENOGRAPHER** stated; must be an  
expert mathematician, quick, accurate and  
not afraid of work; steady position and  
admission to firm; capsule; salary to  
\$12 per week; on with the firm; understands  
real estate business preferred. Address  
references, etc. JOHN CAMPBELL, 680 Main St.,  
Hartford, Conn.

**STENOGRAPHER**; \$15. BRECK'S BUREAU,  
406 Washington St., Boston.

**STENOGRAPHER**; young beginner; \$6.  
BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington St.,  
Boston.

**STITCHER**—Wanted. Goodview rapid  
stitcher on men's work. Apply STOVER  
& BEAN CO., Thorndike St., Lowell,  
Mass.

## BOSTON AND N. E.

### HELP WANTED—MALE

**SUPERINTENDANT** wanted for large  
machine shop employing about 700 men;  
good experience; \$12 per week. BRECK'S  
BUREAU, 406 Washington St., Boston.

**TAILOR** wanted, \$15. BRECK'S BUREAU,  
406 Washington St., Boston.

**TOOL AND MACHINE DESIGNER**—  
wanted, \$12 per week. BRECK'S BUREAU,  
406 Washington St., Boston.

**OFFICE GIRL**; \$4. STATE FREE EMP.  
OFFICE (service free to all). 8 Kneeland  
St., Boston.

**OPERATORS**, experienced, wanted on  
power machines to make ladies' aprons  
and rompers. SMITH, TAYLOR CO.,  
120 Washington St., Boston.

**VALVE DRAFTSMAN**—To first-class  
mechanical engineer; stamp for reply.  
BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington St.,  
Boston.

**PARKER** (one reference). CHESSA,  
STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all).  
8 Kneeland St., Boston.

**YOUNG MAN** wanted with knowledge  
of chemistry to mix paint and  
varnish; stamp for reply. N. E. ENGINEERING  
AGENCY, room 14, 904 Main St., Hartford,  
Conn.

**POWER MACHINE OPERATOR**, ex-  
perienced, wanted on muslin underwear.  
THE WRIGHT CO., Lawrence and  
Gloucester, Mass.

**REMININGTON BILLING CLERK** wanted,  
\$12. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington  
St., Boston.

**SALES GIRL** wanted on waists and neck-  
wear; stamp for reply. N. E. ENGINEERING  
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**HOOD AND STATIONERY CLERK** with  
experience and ability; stamp for reply.  
N. E. ENGINEERING AGENCY, room 14,  
904 Main St., Hartford, Conn.

**SEAMSTRESS**—Smart seamstress and  
finisher wanted by dressmaker; no dull  
season. MRS. NEVINS, 50 Lowell,  
Somerville, Mass.

**SECOND MAID** wanted. MERCANTILE  
EMP. BUREAU, 579 Massachusetts Ave.,  
Cambridge, Mass. Tel. Camb. 2904-L.

**SEWING MACHINE OPERATOR** (blank  
book work); STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE  
(service free to all). 8 Kneeland St., Boston.

**STENOGRAPIER**—Wanted, young lady  
stenographer; must furnish unquestionable  
references as to character and ability. An  
old reliable family. GEO. H. CLARK,  
Advertising Dept., Christian Science Monitor.

**BOOKKEEPER AND STENOGRAPHER**—  
Wanted, a young man immediately  
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729 Mass. Ave., Cambridge.

**BUYERS** wanted, experienced, house  
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**CHAMBERMAID**—Wanted, reliable house  
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between 11 and 3. Norfolk St. car. MRS.  
GEORGE A. ALLEN, 16 Wentworth St.,  
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### SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

STENOGRAPHER—CLEAN, ALSO TYPEWRITER, (24), 4 years' experience, salary \$10-12 per week; Quinlan, fine references. Mention No. 4048. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960.

STEWARD OR COOK wants position in hotel, boarding house, camp or on water; experienced. WILLIAM P. ENGLISH, 23 River st., Norwalk, Conn.

STRAIGHT GOLDFINGER on building ships or dry docks; good plant, sawyer, planer or mill; \$2.75 to \$3.50; can grill all kinds of molding knives; can set up from drawings; experienced inside or outside shipyards; references good. Mention No. 4099. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960.

STUDENT wants position to work few hours each day; BANCHESTER, 41 Warren st., Roxbury, Mass.

THREE BROTHERS (one is married), ages 23, 26, 21 years respectively, desire work in store, or driving teams; temperate, and not afraid of hard work; to \$4 per week. H. F. M. SADLER, 10 W. D. GARRETT, 6 Harrison st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960.

TOOL AND DIE MAKER, machine (22), 7 years' experience; \$30-35 per week; references. No. 4049. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960.

TRAVELING WINDOW DRESSER (20), single, desires position; will go where; work in store, or driving teams; temperate, and not afraid of hard work; to \$4 per week. MARY GOLDIE, 10 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960.

UTILITY MAN in shipping room, or to run elevator; honest and thoroughly reliable; references. FRANK L. SWEETLAND, 132 W. Concord st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960.

VOLINIST—Young position in orchestra; fine sight reader; best references. ANTONIO M. MAGALDI, 16 Ferdinand st., Boston.

WAITER—(24), good references; Mention No. 4050. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960.

WAITER—COOK—Young man (21), single, temperate and industrious; desires position; will accommodate. MRS. JOSEPHINE A. NEWELL, 6 Garfield ave., Revere, Mass.

COOK—Almond crook, small restaurant desire family; good position; good employment; will accommodate. MRS. JOSEPHINE A. NEWELL, 6 Garfield ave., Revere, Mass.

COOK AND SECOND MAID would like a situation; good; good light work; good references. HARVARD SQ. EMP. BUREAU, 1388 Mass. ave., Cambridge, Mass.

COOK would like position in Brookline or Cambridge; good references. MARY E. ROBERTSON, 1018 Newbury st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960.

DRESSMAKER—Experienced West Coast; desire family; good references; good employer; desires employment. MRS. MARY E. RUGGISON, 26 White pl., Brooklyn, Mass.

DRESSMAKER, capable in all branches; desire employment. M. A. BURNS, statistician, Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960.

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YOUNG MAN willing to do anything; would like work for part of the day; references. F. J. HINES, 55 Oak st., Boston.

YOUNG MAN (17), some business experience; desire position in office; good references. FREDRICK CLOUTIER, Hill Crossing, Belmont, Mass.

YOUNG MAN (21) would like to work as elevator man in hotel; experienced; references. JOSEPH A. STANGEL, 1388 Washington st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960.

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ACCOMMODATOR, thoroughly experienced; Protestant, desires employment mornings only; references. MISS ANNIE GRAHAM, 14 Liuwood st., suite 2, Roxbury, Mass.

ASSISTANT-COMPANION, well educated, reference position. E. 200 Atlantic st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960.

ASSISTANT—Young woman desires position where she can exchange light services for home and slight remuneration. MISS MARY RICE, 3 Lock st., Nashua, N. H.

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ATTENDANT—(trained), highest references; desires position as attendant or companion. MISS BRYCE, 211 Spring st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960.

ATTENDANT, MATRON, SEAMSTRESS, 26, salary \$2.6; references. Mention No. 4028. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960.

ATTENDANT—COMPANION, well educated, traveled, competent woman desires position at once. MRS. C. WALLACE 370 Shirley st., Waltham, Mass.

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ATTENDANT—COMPANION, long experience; references; good; good employer; desire position. MRS. M. MILES, 107 Putnam st., East Boston. Tel. 533-1 East Boston.

BOOKKEEPER'S position wanted by a young woman of 18; some experience; can get along; good references. CATHERINE S. BELL, 71 Bartlett st., Roxbury, Mass.

BOOKKEEPER-STENOGRAPIHER, 27, 5 years' experience, salary \$10-11; excellent references. Mention No. 4030. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960.

CASHIER, MAIL ORDER CLERK desired position; references. MARY KELLY, 270 Cypress st., Brooklyn, Mass.

CLERICAL WORK—Young woman desires employment as clerk, private switchboard operator or attendant in dental's office; experienced; references. MARY MCCULLOCH, 6 St. James pl., Roxbury, Mass.

CLERK—Young lady, competent, would like position as cashier; good references; salary reasonable at start. ROSE HODGES, 17 West Rutland sq., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960.

CLERK—Young lady with office experience; would like employment. BEATRICE KING, 15 Elm st., Cambridge, Mass.

CLERK—Young woman desires position to assist in office; no experience. AMERICAN FRANCES WENTWORTH MCMASTER, 10 Kingbury st., Roxbury, Mass.

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DRESSMAKER—Young colored girl would like to take home some work; references. MARY E. ROBERTSON, 1018 Newbury st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960.

DRESSMAKER, experienced, desires employment at travel agency; good references. CHARLES P. HATCH, Plumbeach Avenue, Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960.

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HOUSEKEEPER—Refined, experienced, desire position as maid; Boston or suburbs; references given. MRS. F. D. OLIVER, 9 Powerton st., Dorchester, Mass.

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# World's Latest News of Finance and Industry

## An Unsteady Tone Is Developed in New York Market

Technical Position Not so Strong Since Elimination of Short Interest — Missouri Pacific Erratic.

## LOCALS ARE WEAKER

Opening prices on the New York market showed little variation from last night's closing quotations. For a period the market was inclined to halt. Traders were evidently hesitating between two opinions. The sharp decline in the late trading yesterday was somewhat disconcerting, although not surprising. It was generally thought that a good setback was likely to follow the somewhat prolonged upward swing. The technical position of the market was not so strong because of the elimination of heavy short interest in the recent weeks. Consequently the unsteady tone manifested by the trading today was not to be wondered at.

Missouri Pacific was very erratic and displayed little stability. It opened off  $\frac{1}{2}$  at 56%, declined at once to 56% and almost immediately rose over a point. The rest of the market was reactionary at the end of the first half hour. Local stocks were inclined to be heavy. Trading was quiet as usual.

There was a moderate rally toward midday in the New York market, but business became quiet on the rise. Missouri Pacific sold well above 58. Steel opened off  $\frac{1}{2}$  at 78% and rose fractionally above 79. St. Paul opened up  $\frac{1}{2}$  at 125%, reacted to 124% and then advanced over a point from the low. Wisconsin Central was off 2% at 61, notwithstanding good earnings reports from the company.

Erie first preferred opened off  $\frac{1}{2}$  at 49% and rose a point. American Agricultural Chemical opened off  $\frac{1}{2}$  at 50% and advanced nearly a point before midday. Amalgamated Copper opened unchanged at 63% and crossed 64. United States Rubber opened unchanged at 42% and improved over 2 points. "Soo" was in good demand, advancing a point to 143 in the first half of the session.

On the local exchange Granby opened off  $\frac{1}{2}$  at 34 and declined  $\frac{1}{2}$  further. Calumet & Hecla was unchanged at 605. North Butte was off  $\frac{1}{2}$  at the opening at 28% and after dropping the fraction made a fractional advance. Lake Copper opened off  $\frac{1}{2}$  at 35%, but soon after regained the loss.

Price movements in New York were very erratic during the afternoon. At the beginning of the last hour the market generally was more inclined to firmness. "Soo" moved above 144 and other specialties were stronger.

LONDON—The securities markets finished firmer. Gilt-edged investments and foreigners were an exception, closing heavy on political considerations. A rally in home rails was in progress at the end. In other directions the market was irregular.

On the curb there was a sharp rebound in American railway shares attended by activity in dealings. Rio Tinto were unaltered at 68%. The continental bourses left off quiet.

**PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.**  
PHILADELPHIA—American Ry 45, Cambria Steel 45%, Electric Company of America 12%, General Asphalt of the 72%, Lehigh Navigation 93%, Lehigh Valley 88, Pennsylvania Steel 60, Pennsylvania Steel of 106%, Philadelphia Company 52%, Philadelphia Company of 43, Philadelphia Electric 18%, Philadelphia Rapid Transit 19%, Philadelphia Traction 85, Union Traction 46%, United Gas Improvement 86%.

**LUMBER SHIPMENTS INCREASING.**  
ST. PAUL—Officials report that lumber shipments from the Puget sound country to the East and Middle West are increasing. This foreshadows considerable building activity.

**FIVE MILLION BOND ISSUE.**  
CLEVELAND—The city council has received a letter from the Cleveland Railway Company asking approval of the council to sell \$5,000,000 25-year 5 per cent bonds at 97.

## THE WEATHER

UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU PREDICTIONS FOR BOSTON AND VICINITY. Unsettled, probably rain this afternoon or evening. Saturday: generally fair; moderate to brisk southwesterly winds.

WASHINGTON—The U. S. weather bureau predicts weather today as follows for New England: Rain in south, snow in north portion tonight or Saturday; warmer tonight.

## TEMPERATURE TODAY.

8 a.m. 34°/2 noon . . . . . 40  
2 p.m. . . . . . 38  
Average temperature yesterday, 27½.

## IN OTHER CITIES.

Buffalo 42°/St. Louis . . . . . 38  
Nantucket 34°/Chicago . . . . . 32  
New York 34°/St. Paul . . . . . 34  
Philadelphia 32°/Pittsburgh . . . . . 32  
Jacksonville 62°/Helena . . . . . 30  
New Orleans 78°/San Diego . . . . . 34  
San Francisco 32°/Portland, Ore. . . . . 30

## NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK—The following are the transactions on the New York Stock Exchange, giving the opening, high, low and last sales to 2:30 p.m. today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
Allis-Chalmers	73%	7%	7%	7%
Allis-Chalmers pf	32	32	32	32
Amalgamated	63%	64%	63%	64%
Am. As Chemical	50%	51%	50%	51%
Am B & F Co.	95%	95%	95%	95%
Am Beet Sugar	44%	45%	44%	44%
Am Can	9%	9%	9%	9%
Am Can pf	80	80	80	80
Am Can Foundry	55%	55%	54%	55%
Am Cotton Oil	55%	59%	59%	59%
Am H & L	4	4	4	4
Am H & L pf	24%	24%	24%	24%
Am Iron	20%	20%	21%	21%
Am Locomotive	40%	41	40%	41
Am Malt	3%	3%	3%	3%
Am Freight	77%	78%	77%	78%
Am Smelting pf	105	108	105	108
Am Steel Fy	49%	50	49%	49%
Am Sun	118%	118%	118%	118%
Am Tel & Tel	145	145	145	145
Am Woolen	32%	33%	32%	33%
Anaconda	39%	39	39	39
Athenic	105%	105	105	105
Atchison pf	102%	102%	102%	102%
At Coast Line	21%	22	21%	22
Balt & Ohio	104%	104%	104%	104%
Batopilas	2%	2%	2%	2%
Bethlehem Steel	31%	31%	31%	31%
Brooklyn Transit	77%	78%	77%	78%
Butterick	28	28	28	28
Canadian Pacific	210%	210%	210%	210%
Central Leather	31	31	31	31
Ches & Ohio	83%	84%	83	84%
Chi & W. Pf. St.	46%	46%	46%	46%
C C C & St. L.	65	65	65	65
Col Fuel	34%	34%	33%	34%
Col Southern	57	57	57	57
Consolidated Gas	140%	141	140%	141
Conn Products	13%	13%	13%	13%
Conn Products pf	78%	79%	78%	79%
Del & Lack	510	510	510	510
D S S & A pf	26%	26	26	26
Erie	31	31	31	31
Erie 1st pf	49%	50	49%	50
Fed M & S Co.	35%	35	35	35
Fed M & S Co pf	65	64	64	64
General Chemical	128%	128%	128%	128%
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## SHIPPING NEWS

Included in the large general cargo of the Cunard liner Ivernia; Capt. Thomas Potter, in late Thursday afternoon from Liverpool and Queenstown, were 400 barrels of Irish salt mackerel, being discharged today.

Fish was more plentiful at T wharf during the week ended Thursday night, than in the corresponding week last year; 105 vessels brought 2,566,700 pounds this year, and 88 vessels recorded 1,607,600 pounds last season.

Several tourists left Boston today on the United Fruit Company's steamer Limon, Captain Smith, for Port Limon, Costa Rica. Among the passengers were E. S. Blodgett, St. Johnsbury, Vt.; W. K. Smith, R. S. Ludwig, Frank B. Long, Simon Whitaker and Leonard Carver of Boston.

Sailing from New York on the steamer Santa Marta, for Jamaica and Colon Thursday were the following Boston residents: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gale, C. A. Richmond, W. H. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hallian, and Miss R. Fern Hallian.

Two southern steamers reached Boston today, the Katahdin, Captain Maquire, from Jacksonville, and the City of Memphis, Captain Hammond, from Savannah. The former is filled with lumber, naval stores, cotton, etc., while the City of Memphis brought several passengers and a freight which included 2000 bales of cotton, large shipments of rosin, etc.

Arrivals at T wharf today included: The Mabel Bryson 11,500 pounds, Priscilla 9500, Elizabeth W. Nunn 18,500, Victor & Ethan 15,500, Catherine & Ethan 53,000, Rita A. Viator 7300, Tecumseh 7100, Margaret McKenzie 2000, Isabell 2500, Manomet 7000, Isa S. Brooks 12,500, Mary E. Silveira 9700, Metamora and Hattie F. Knowlton, the catches of the latter being unreported.

Prices of fish at T wharf were lower today, dealers paying per hundredweight for steaks cod \$5.50@\$6.25, market cod \$3.25@\$3.75, haddock \$2.50@\$4, pollock \$4.50, large hake \$7.25, medium hake \$4.75, and cusk \$3.75.

Schooner Essex, which was frozen in at Bonne Bay, Newfoundland, reached Gloucester today. She called at Port Aux Basques, where she loaded 900 barrels of frozen herring shipped down by rail from Bay of Islands.

Coming from Glenfuegos, Cuba, the British steamer Jupiter, Captain Dagnell, is due to arrive in port tomorrow with a large cargo of sugar, having left the Cuban port Feb. 10.

With a cargo of 7410 bales of sisal fiber, the Norwegian steamer Symra, Captain Handeland, reached port this afternoon from Progresso, Campeche, Mex. The steamer was recently under charter to the Dominion Coal Company plying from Louisburg to Boston.

### PORT OF BOSTON

**Arrived.**

Str Symra (Nor), Handeland, Campeche via Progresso 8, 7410 bales sisal fiber to H. W. Peabody & Co.

Str Gloucester, McDorman, Balt via Newport News and Norfolk, mdsse and passengers to C H Maynard.

Str H M Whitney, Crowell, N Y, mdsse to Albert Smith.

Tug International, McGoldrick, Phila, tow bgs Coleraine, Conewago and Franklin.

Str City of Memphis, Hammond, Savannah, mdsse and passengers to L. Wilkes.

Str Persian, Thacher, Philadelphia, mdsse and passengers to C H Maynard.

Str Chas F Mayer, McLeod, Baltimore, tow bgs 8 and 15.

Str Belfast, Curtis, Winterport, Me. Str Bay State, Linscott, Portland, Me. Str City of Gloucester, Godfrey, Gloucester, Mass.

Tug Chas T Gallagher, Guilmont, Portland, Me.

Sch Mary E Lynch, Whittier, Stonington, Me.

U S S Prairie, Witherspoon, Hampton Roads.

Tug Murrell, Johnson, New Bedford, tow bg Biawabik.

### Sailed.

Strs City of Everett, New York; tugs Lykens, Bengstrom, Phila, tow bg Cleona, Paxinos and Kimberton.

Tug Sadie Ross, Ross, Gloucester. Tug Tacony, Wallace, South Amboy, tow bg Malvern, Haiverford and Devon.

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### Annual Report

### OF LEHIGH COAL

The Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company reports for fiscal year ended Dec. 31 last:

	Increase
Total revenue.....	\$12,692,112
Net revenue.....	1,154,527
Balance.....	1,417,400
Dividends.....	102,087
Dividends.....	2,727,112
Sinking fund.....	485,060
Reserves.....	30,383
Dividends.....	2,000
Dividends.....	1,981,744
Balances.....	312,260
Adjustments.....	49,307
Surplus.....	49,307
Prizes and expenses.....	\$1,000,000
Total surplus.....	\$1,010,600
	\$262,403

**NEW HAVEN EQUIPMENT.**

Orders have been given by the New Haven Railroad for converting no less than 22 locomotives into the type for burning oil instead of coal, according to an unofficial report. Of these 22, on the basis of the same report, 18 are to be altered in New Haven and the other six are in various stages of completion as oil-burners, most of them being converted into oil-burners in the road's machine shop in South Boston.

### PREMIUM ON STEEL BARS.

PITTSBURG—A sale of upward of 2000 tons of open-hearth steel bars for delivery up to April 15, at \$25, Pittsburg, has been made. This is an advance of \$1 a ton compared with the price quoted since the middle of December, 1910.

## FACILITIES FOR TRANSPORTATION ARE MUCH NEEDED

**Little Increase in Silver Mining Output in Gowganda District Until Better Accommodations Are Provided.**

GOWGANDA, Ont.—The Gowganda mining district, 75 miles northwest of Cobalt, is at present so hampered by lack of transportation facilities that little increase in activity can be expected until better facilities are provided. Under present conditions silver cannot be produced at less than 37 cents per ounce.

INFILUENTIAL interests are waiting on the Ontario government to urge the extension of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario railway to Elk Lake and Gowganda.

There are now in Gowganda two actively producing mines, of which the Milleret is most important. Operations commenced on Milleret a year ago and since then 347 tons of ore have been shipped containing 322,000 ounces of silver valued at \$170,000. There is also on the dump 5000 tons of low-grade ore containing approximately 200,000 ounces of silver, which will be shipped when the 10-ton stamp mill there is now indicated three years' reserve.

The Milleret, Lake O'Brien has recently struck a very rich lens of ore at the 125-foot level. It is producing at the rate of \$15,000 per month and two years' ore reserves are blocked out.

To the west of Gowganda development has been uniformly disappointing, but lack of capital and unsatisfactory management have not given this area a fair chance. At Lost Lake, about 10 miles from Gowganda, the Calcite Lake Mining Company now has three-inch veins of high grade ore. At Hanging Stone Lake the Temiskaming and Hudson Bay Mining Company have excellent ore in two shafts. At Elk Lake two properties are working steadily. The Moose Horn is sinking on a winze vein producing much niccolite, while the Devilin is drifting to crosscut several veins, which show native silver at the surface. They have recently cut a vein showing a few specks of native silver, but this is not the lead they are aiming to cut.

Stockholders who will participate in the Pennsylvania February quarterly dividend number 65,611, the largest number at any dividend period. Shares on which the dividend will be paid are \$2,552,217 of par value of \$50; total par value is \$12,610,850. The dividend is \$6,180,162, payable Feb. 28. More than 30 per cent has been declared on Lake of the Woods preferred stock and a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on the common stock, payable March 1, to shareholders of record at the close of business Feb. 23, 1911.

The directors of the Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Company have declared a quarterly dividend of \$2.50 per share on the common stock, payable March 15 to stockholders of record March 15.

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# News of the World Told by Cable and Correspondence

## PRUSSIAN OFFICER DECLARES GERMAN TAXATION TOO HIGH

Colonel Gaedtke Says Country Is Already More Heavily Taxed Than Any Other European Nation.

## SOUND FINANCIAL POLICY NECESSARY

(Special Correspondence of The Monitor.) BERLIN—Colonel Gaedtke, the Prussian retired officer whose writings on military affairs have made him famous throughout Germany, has just expressed his opinion upon the prospect of greater taxation, if the demands of the Chauvinists for the increase of the army be granted. Colonel Gaedtke declares that Germany is already more heavily taxed for defense than is any other country in Europe. What it will become if the jingo spirit is allowed to gain the day he will not answer for.

Another distinguished expert, General von Alsen, also states that a sound financial policy is quite as necessary for the empire as are armaments. Under the present conditions taxation is rapidly increasing, and next year when demands are made for the requirements of the navy there will be additional taxes.

After rejecting in the second reading the Conservative amendment to the effect that reigning princes are to be exempt from the unearned increment tax, the Reichstag in the third reading of the bill has adopted it. The majority in favor of the exemption was 166 votes over 138. The imperial increment taxation bill has now been read a third time and passed. The measure was presented to the Reichstag in April of last year as part of the finance reform of 1909. The bill has been very considerably altered and amended since it was first presented, indeed the measure is now considered by the Socialists, who in conjunction with most of the Radicals, opposed the measure, to be not only of no use but reactionary. It was anticipated that the passing of this bill would ensure a revenue of £650,000 during the first year. All property acquired before the year 1900 is subject to a special reduction, while royal personages are exempt from taxation. Fifty per cent of the revenue from the tax will go to the empire, 40 per cent to the local authorities, the remaining 10 per cent covering the cost of collection by the states.

To the great and general disappointment of all here, the crown prince at the Kaiser's special wish has decided to curtail his tour to the far east. The official ending of his imperial highness' travels will be at Calcutta; and he will then proceed direct to Egypt on board the warship Gneisenau, where he will be welcomed by the crown princess, who has now decided to remain at Cairo until her husband's arrival at the end of February. As was only natural, German merchants confidently hoped that as a result of this visit an impetus would be given to German trade in China, Japan and Siam. In China the disappointment is the greatest, as at Peking and the German colony, Kiao Chau, money has been expended on a lavish scale in preparing for the distinguished visitor.

## GOVERNMENT AND GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY AGREE

(Special to The Monitor.)

VANCOUVER, B. C.—It is announced by Attorney-General Bowser that an agreement has been concluded between the provincial government and the Great Northern Railway Company regarding the False creek foreshore and tideflat property, but the terms of which will not be made public until presented to the Legislature in the form of a bill. This will not take place until the document is returned with the signatures of Mr. Hill and other officials of the line.

The large work planned by the railway company has been held back pending these negotiations, but the definite settlement of the question, as now announced, will result in the immediate commencement of the improvements laid out for the False creek basin and the establishment of terminals for freight and passenger traffic.

## LICENSES BRING IN TWO MILLIONS

(Special to The Monitor.)

VICTORIA, B. C.—During the year just closed the provincial government issued 12,195 timber licenses, and received in fees therefor \$1,598,912, exclusive of the fees received for transfers and penalties. The number of coal licenses issued was 165, the fees for which amounted to \$157,350. For these two items alone the province received upwards of \$2,000,000 during the past year.

DR. LIMANTOUR PROLONGS STAY. PARIS—Dr. Jose Limantour, Mexican minister of finance, said on Thursday that, though he had intended to leave for Mexico this week, an indefinite postponement of his departure was necessary.

## BRITISH LABOR PARTY ADOPTS AMENDMENT BY BIG MAJORITY

Proposition Submitted by Executive Carried by Vote of Three to One—Was Trial of Strength Between Trade Union and Independent Labor Parties.

(Special to The Monitor.)

LEICESTER, Eng.—The most important question before the labor conference has been decided by an overwhelming majority. For some time past the party pledge which had to be signed by all the labor candidates has been a thorn in the flesh to a considerable number, though how large that number was, was perhaps scarcely realized till the figures of the division by which it was abolished were declared. The question was in a way a trial of strength between the more purely trade union party and the more political Independent Labor party.

Ever since the expulsion from the party of Richard Bell for declining to accept the pledge the feeling against its enforcement has been rising. This had become so manifest to the executive that they brought forward an amendment to the constitution by which the labor party as an organization would be placed on all fours with the Unionist and Liberal parties, owing to the withdrawal

of the pledge which has hitherto been insisted upon, after the manner of the Nationalist party in Ireland.

The opposition to this amendment came mainly from Keir Hardie and the more advanced section of the party, one member going so far as to explain that the change was equivalent to the notification, "No socialist need apply." Keir Hardie rested his case mainly on the impression that the amendment was a direct surrender to the House of Lords and would be so regarded throughout all the workshops in the country. This is a sensitive way of putting it, and Mr. Henderson spoke with a broader common sense when he declared that the executive had no desire to climb down, or even to seem to do so, but had based its recommendations on its experience of what should prove to be for the permanent well-being of the party.

The division when taken proved entirely in favor of the executive, the figures being for the proposal of the executive 1,064,000, against 306,000; a majority of over three to one.

## FRENCH DEPUTIES ATTACK STATE RAILWAY MANAGEMENT

(Special to The Monitor.)

PARIS—The French Western (state) railway, which is, so far as its operation is concerned, in a very disordered state, has been the subject of an attack in the Chamber of Deputies. Member after member denounced its disgraceful condition, now actually a national scandal with no parallel in any other country. The debate is not yet ended, but sufficient has been said to confirm officially the condition which we have already outlined in these columns.

Shortly put, the complaints lodged as to this line may be summarized as follows: Chronic condition of inefficient management and operation in every department, unpunctuality of the trains over the entire system, culminating in serious disturbance of business throughout the western provinces of France and in the entire demoralization of the port of Havre now absolutely blocked with merchandise of all kinds standing uncared for on the quays and much of which is damaged beyond any possible use, and last but not least the deplorable frequency of accidents.

One of the deputies pointed out in detail the lamentable history of the railway ever since it had been under state control. He claimed that it was conducted on the lines of a government department instead of an industrial enterprise and that the government since they have been in possession appear to have spent all their time in decorating a lot of material which ought long since to have

## DUTCH DISCUSS THE BUDGET IN CHAMBER OF STATES GENERAL

(Special to The Monitor.)

THE HAGUE—During the discussion of the budget in the first chamber of the States General, M. Staal said, referring to the question of coast defense, that he considered the strengthening of their position towards the eastern frontier was more urgent from the strategic point of view, for an attack from the west was much more difficult than from the east. Continuing, he pointed out that the line of inundated dikes was not sufficient for the defense of the country, and for this reason it would have been better for the government to have pushed forward the fortifications of Amsterdam.

M. Heemskerk, minister of the interior, pointed out that during the discussion on the question of coast defense several speakers had expressed the wish that the reorganization of the mobile military forces should first be taken in hand. He was not however sure that this desire would have been equally considered if the fortification scheme had not been submitted. Nevertheless the wish was an advantageous result of that scheme. It could not be thought, however, that because the coast defense scheme was being submitted before a plan for the reorganization of the militia, the improvement of the army was being neglected.

This optimism on the part of Mr. Asquith is interpreted in some quarters as indicating the possibility of a compromise being arrived at, for it is contended that otherwise it would be vain to hope that the bill could be disposed of so quickly. Thus far, however, the Unionists give no sign of relenting.

The tariff reform press is making the utmost capital out of the annexationist speeches in the American Congress to push the agitation for imperial preference. The editorials in these papers comment in the gravest tone on the alleged danger threatening the empire.

That section of the Unionist press, however, which regards the policy of preference as ended with the reciprocity agreement, takes, like the Liberal press, a light view of the subject and regards the Bennet resolution merely as a move intended to embarrass President Taft and prevent the ratification of the agreement.

### TURKEY RELEASES VESSEL.

(Special to The Monitor.)

ROME—Replies to a question on the Hodeida incident Aug. 13, when an Erythrean boat suspected of smuggling was seized by the Turkish authorities, the minister of foreign affairs, the Marquis di San Giuliano, announced in the chamber that the Turkish government had released the vessel pending the investigation of the matter by a joint committee. The importance of the whole affair, he said, had been greatly exaggerated.

### UNIONIST WINS AT CAMBRIDGE.

LONDON—Sir Joseph Larmer, Unionist, was elected member of Parliament for Cambridge University on Thursday to take the place made vacant by the death, Dec. 29 last, of Prof Samuel H. Butcher. Sir Joseph Larmer is Lucasian professor of mathematics in Cambridge University.

## SOPWITH TELLS OF TALK WITH KING

Aviator Made Graceful Vol  
Plane in Presence of Ruler  
—Pleased to Learn Machine Is All-British.

### SHOWS INTEREST IN AERONAUTICS

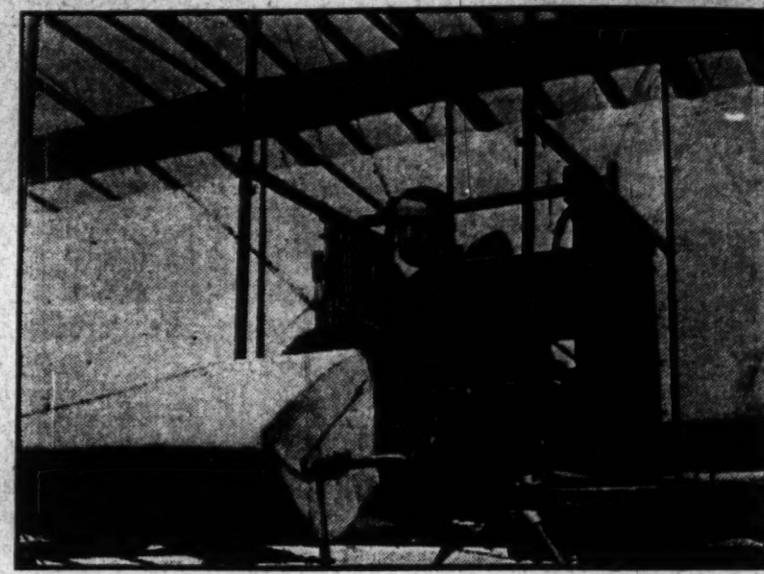
(Special Correspondence of The Monitor.)

LONDON—Thomas Sopwith, who won the de Forest prize of £4000, has accomplished a successful flight from Brooklands to Windsor castle. The King, who takes the greatest interest in aeronautics, was very pleased to witness Mr. Sopwith's flight.

Mr. Sopwith said, in speaking of being presented to the King: "The King walked over to me and I was presented to him. My stay before flying back to Datchet again lasted half an hour. The conversation I had with his majesty showed his keen interest in aviation. Having heartily congratulated me on having won the de Forest prize, he asked numerous questions as to the make of the Howard-Wright biplane, fitted with a 60-horsepower E. N. V. engine, and was especially gratified to learn that the aeroplane complete was of British manufacture. As I flew away I passed over the castle again with the King watching me from the terrace."

Standing with his majesty awaiting Mr. Sopwith's arrival were the Princesses Henry, George and John, together with various members of the royal household, including Lord Acton, Sir Frederick Ponsonby and Sir Charles Cust. Mrs. Raikes and Miss May Sopwith, Mr. Sopwith's sisters, accompanied by Edward Raikes, had arrived by motor car and were presented to his majesty.

At his majesty's request Mr. Sopwith circled round the golf links before flying back to Datchet, where he left his machine waiting for the arrival of the aero-



(Photo copyrighted by J. Russell & Sons, Windsor.)

**Tom Sopwith in his biplane in which he made a landing at Windsor.**

vailed at Brooklands and which rendered the return journey impracticable.

The start was made from Brooklands at one o'clock in a fog which was lying over the ground. On reaching Staines the fog had entirely disappeared and the sun was shining. Having friends at Datchet he alighted there and proceeded to Windsor in order to select a satisfactory spot for landing. Owing to the cold it was discovered, on landing at Datchet, that some of the spiral tubes of his radiator had burst so that he was forced to take in a fresh supply of water. Arrangements had been made for him to arrive at the castle at 3 o'clock, a few minutes before the hour, therefore he started again on his journey and flew over the round tower of the castle. The royal party was standing on the grass close to the steps of the terrace.

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That the movement has got beyond the infant stage was evident from the reports of several of the registrars that it no longer needed the help of government loans for its support. As regards the banking of money obtained the opinion prevailed that the best arrangement was the cooperative federation of village banks in central banks, the shares in the latter being held by societies.

## COOPERATIVE CREDIT SOCIETIES MAKING PROGRESS IN INDIA

Movement Declared Beyond Infant Stage, and Registrars Say They No Longer Need Government Loans.

## VILLAGE BANKS WILL BE FORMED

(Special to The Monitor.)

ALLAHABAD—Some interesting statistics were brought out at the fifth conference of registrars of cooperative credit societies held here recently. The progress of the cooperative credit movement in the various provinces has been often referred to in these columns, but the figures now given allow of the presentation of statistics for the whole of India and Burma.

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## SERVIAN KING IS GUEST AT DINNER

ROME—King Victor Emmanuel gave a gaudy dinner on Thursday night in honor of King Peter of Servia. The sovereigns exchanged toasts, in which they spoke of the affection existing between the two reigning houses, and referred to the peaceful conditions which permitted the two peoples to develop their respective resources.

King Peter added a greeting to Rome, which is celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of her proclamation as the capital of the United Kingdom.

## U. S. PROTESTS WHITE SEA BILL

LONDON—A despatch to the Times from St. Petersburg says that it is understood that W. W. Rockhill, the American ambassador, has communicated to the Russian government representations against the 12-mile limit in the proposed White sea fishery bill.

The White sea fishery bill, which is now before the Duma, aims to extend the limit of the territorial waters from three miles to 12 miles.

## POLITICAL EQUALITY IN ALSACE-LORRAINE MAY BE WITHDRAWN

BERLIN—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg requested a postponement on Thursday of the discussion of the constitution proposed for Alsace-Lorraine in order to give the government opportunity to consider the amendments adopted by a committee of the Reichstag.

This is a direct outcome of the differences between the Bundesrat and the Reichstag as to the conditions under which the new state shall enter the German empire, and the move of the chancellor is thought to be preliminary to the withdrawal of the government's proposal of political equality for Alsace-Lorraine.

As drawn by the government and adopted by the Bundesrat, the constitution gave the new state no representation in the Bundesrat, as it was designed apparently not to increase Prussian influence. The committee of the Reichstag, however, adopted an amendment giving the Reichstag three votes in the Bundesrat, thus permitting it to enter the empire a full-fledged federal state.

Various measures in this direction are proposed, including new laws for Siberia, involving either some form of legal self-government or the placing of administrative powers in the hands of gold-getters, whose organizations do, in fact, administer for all practical purposes. It was anticipated that the government would not accept these modifications of its plan.

The government's determination not to permit interference in its intentions regarding Alsace-Lorraine is expressed strongly in a semi-official note, which notes:

"The governmental authorities are not disposed to allow direction of imperial affairs and the mutual relations of federal states taken out of their hands."

The Lokal Anzeiger, evidently inspired, comments as follows:

"Concessions to the wishes of the people of Alsace and Lorraine have their limits, which in consideration for the interests of the empire must be respected."

### WOULD REVISE COMMANDMENTS.

LONDON—The convocation of Canterbury now sitting in Westminster, under the presidency of the Archbishop of Canterbury, is discussing among other matters a proposal to modify and shorten the second, fourth and tenth commandments.

### SUBMARINE LAUNCHED.

CHERBOURG—The largest submarine in the world, the Mariotte, having a displacement of 1100 tons, has been successfully launched.

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## THE HOME FORUM

## GROWN-UPS VISIT READING CLASS

OLDER readers may get a hint for their own awakening to the beauty of the things they may be reading about from the following bit of clever teaching. Discussing how to get live and interested reading from pupils in the class room, Miss Agnes G. Smith writes in the Emerson College Magazine that she would first of all hold every pupil in the class responsible for every picture in the lesson, and make it a point after a pupil has finished reading to ask him to tell you in his own words the picture he has just read. If the passage mentions any sounds, ask him to tell you what he heard as he read. Such a line as this, for instance, fails utterly in its purpose if it does not bring to the pupil's thought three different sounds which he distinctly conceives as he pronounces the words: "The rush of the water, the boom of the mill and the thunder of the heavy wagon along the road." As soon as the children become accustomed to being asked for pictures and sounds and they realize fully that the pictures and sounds are there for them to find they will thoroughly enjoy the sense of achievement which the dis-

covey of every picture and sound brings them, and furthermore, by this diligent search for which is often not on the surface, they will begin to foster within themselves a growing consciousness that good books are real treasures, and that the treasures are for those who seek them.

Another practical method by which we can teach our pupils to see, is to insist that they know the meaning of every word in the lesson. In the first four grades the children must depend mostly upon the teacher for knowledge of the meaning of new words as they occur; in the upper grades we must see to it that the consultation of both dictionary

"It is the truth which is assailed in any age which tests our fidelity. It is to confess we are called, not merely to profess. If I profess, with the loudest voice and the clearest exposition, every portion of the truth of God except precisely that little point which the world and the devil are at that moment attacking, I am not confessing Christ, however boldly I may be professing Christianity. Where the battle rages the loyalty of the soldier is proved; and to be steady on all the battlefields besides is mere flight and disgrace to him if he flinches at that one point. It seems to me also that, practically, the contest in every age of conflict ranges usually round the person of one faithful, God-sent man, whom to follow loyally is fidelity to God. In the days of the first Judaizing assault on the early church, that man was St. Paul. In the great Arian battle, this man was Athanasius—"Athanasius contra mundum." In our days, in our land, I believe it is Luther; and to deny Luther would be for me, who learned the truth from his lips, to deny Christ. Luther, I believe, is the man whom God has given to his church in Germany in this age. Luther, therefore, I will follow—not as a perfect example, but as a God-appointed leader. Men can never be neutral in great religious contests; and if, because of the little wrong in the right cause, or the little evil in the good man, we refuse to take the side of right, we are, by that very act, silently taking the side of wrong."—From "Schonberg-Cotta Family."

## A Musical Derelict

The New York papers have been making merry over an intrusive C-sharp that would be heard at a rehearsal of the Metropolitan orchestra recently. The players were all questioned one by one. Which bad boy had that extra C-sharp up his sleeve? When some suave melody was at last careening nicely across the empty stalls of the opera house, suddenly, apropos of nothing at all, C-sharp would get uttered, most usually sustaining itself with pert insistence and painful irrelevance to the matter in hand. Presently the contrabassoon, who was grumbling away on a low A, was called by the conductor to stand and deliver his note alone. A contrabassoon is not much as a solo instrument, but the doughty performer, knowing that all ears were upon him, puckered his lips and blew his valiantest A. In the third octave over this the C-sharp was heard. He and his clumsy queer instrument were taboo for that performance till it could be determined if one could get that undesirable C-sharp out of the big involved tube.

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## Always Near

I can hear these violets chorus  
To the sky's benediction above;  
And we all are together lying  
On the bosom of Infinite Love.

Oh, the peace at the heart of Nature!  
Oh, the light that is not of day!  
Why seek it afar forever,  
When it cannot be lifted away?

—W. C. Gannett.

## Provincialism

Some one has lately observed the convenience of the word provincialism. It covers for the critic any deviation from his own conveniences, that tends to simplicity and purity rather than to excess. It is some such word as Philistine—that opprobrious adjective which for Matthew Arnold covered the multitude of sins of the unesthetic, the illiterate. But provincialism, as it is for example predicated of Boston, sometimes may mean broadness in better things than those of time and place, or a line drawn against what is really belittling. And Philistinism is sometimes the less of two evils, if anything so negative as not to know may be termed evil. The Philistine is he who lacks experience of certain things, which does not necessarily preclude him from experience of things even better worth while.

## Education

Spenser calls education the subject which involves all other subjects and the one in which they should all culminate. But some one has said that school education is the giving to man the possession of the instrumentalities of intelligence. By his school education he does not attain to all education but he gets the tools of thought and to learn how to line oneself with progressive impulse is to live.

Christian Science teaches men how to restrain the heart and hand from aggression; but it by no means preaches "Peace, peace, when there is no peace."

It shows men how to be protected from evil seemings, and how thus to be left free to advance with the impulse of the divine life, eternal, infinite Mind.

—Robert Browning.

## CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

## Quotations—Words of Washington

1. Peace with all the world is my sincerest wish.
2. Good sense and honesty are qualities too rare and too precious not to merit particular esteem.
3. Knowledge is in every country the surest basis of public happiness.
4. Observe good faith and justice towards all nations; cultivate peace and harmony with all.
5. Let your discourse with men of business be short and comprehensive.
6. Associate yourself with men of good quality if you esteem your own reputation, for 'tis better to be alone than in bad company.
7. I hope I shall always possess firmness and virtue to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles, an honest man.
8. Be not hasty to believe flying reports to the disparagement of others.
9. My eyes have grown dim in the service of my country, but I have never denied her justice.
10. I require no guard but the affection of the people.—Progressive Teacher.

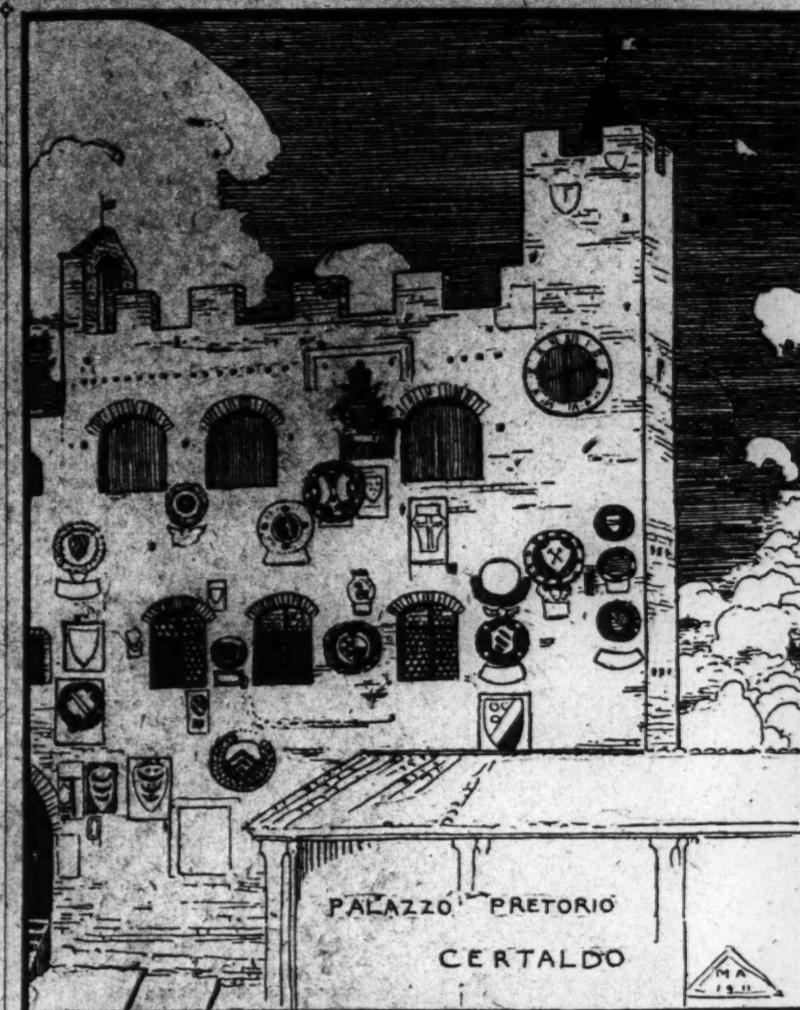
## TODAY'S PUZZLE

## ANAGRAMS.

- The two or more words that fill the first blanks in the sentence become one to fill the second blank.
- He made a fortune \*\*\* \*\*\*\*\*, but his \*\*\* coarseness kept him out of the best society.
- Although he is \*\*\* \*\*\* is not colder than his manner, and I do not appreciate \*\*\* without kindness.
- Let me \*\*\* \*\*\* a minute more, then I will \*\*\* \*\*\* the picture.
- While we were at \*\*\* \*\*\* began, and we had to \*\*\* \*\*\* the ardor of the children who wished to go at once.
- She was dressing, but she stopped with her \*\*\* \*\*\* the window, while she watched a \*\*\* between a hen and a hawk.
- People who \*\*\* \*\*\* air at the opera madden me; it is too much for \*\*\* nature.
- \*\*\* \*\*\* request, went to look at the \*\*\*.—Youths Companion.
- ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE
- Banquet.

## CERTALDO AND ITS GAY TOWN HALL

By Maxwell Armfield.



CERTALDO  
AND ITS GAY  
TOWN HALL

Drawings by Maxwell Armfield.

color is broken up into small spaces, the forms are always refined, and the vivid tints of the majolica are arranged with so perfect, so unconscious and instinctive a sense. Almost every shield has a tablet of white marble under the

garland of fruit and flowers, bearing a chiseled inscription, and some have one of the exquisite child heads beautifully molded in pure white faience, adding much to the delicate freshness and charm of the whole effect. The series of shields is very instructive too if viewed in the light of the national tendencies of the period. We may trace the gradual decline of this art with the rise of those canons of so called "good taste" introduced by the later renaissance. How pompous looks the pretentious and elaborate bronze of the Medici shield, surmounting these blithe, frolicsome quarters which are ashamed neither of their finery nor of their everyday trade. It is interesting to notice that the inherent innocence of these good burghers remains as their memorial, for the "vulgarity" of the china, the common love for green and yellow and blue, awakens something kindred in us all. We cannot care very much whether the Medici's taste was considered correct or not, because the "Philistine" tradesmen, loving the spring and the gaiety of fruit and flower, hung it up for us to see on their town hall, we keep a warm corner for them in our hearts.

John Morley, Editor

Nearly 40 years have come and gone since George Henry Lewes, who was about to resign the editorship of the Fortnightly Review—which he, Anthony Trollope and the Chapman had founded in 1865—introduced Frederic Harrison to John Morley as his successor. Morley, who was then little more than 27, was not known to the general public outside the staff of certain journals and reviews, notably the Saturday Review. But Harrison cannot forget, after all these years, the pride and confidence Lewes expressed in the choice of his successor, a pride and confidence fully shared by George Eliot, who was herself a contributor to the new review and deeply interested in its success. Frederic Harrison had written in the first number and was still a constant writer, but he was doubtful, he confesses, if it were policy to exchange such a veteran as Lewes for so young an editor as Morley. "He'll make far more of it than I ever could," said Lewes in his generous way. And George Eliot, with all her belief in the senior's versatility, was ready to echo the same thing. The world knows now that they were right. Half a dozen George Henry Lewes, George Eliots and Anthony Trollopess could not, declares Harrison, have made the Fortnightly the organ it became in the 15 years during which John Morley filled the editorial chair. "And they would have hardly succeeded in showing a list of contributors led by such men as George Meredith, Algernon Swinburne, Thomas Huxley and Herbert Spencer." Even Thomas Carlyle asked some of the "young lions" of the Fortnightly to come to see him and admitted that there were pieces in it from time to time that spoke well for "the discerning eye of this Morley loon."—Current Literature.

## It Is a Big Country

In 1866 we stood at the bottom of the list of the four great manufacturing nations, namely: The United Kingdom, France, Germany and the United States. Forty-nine years later we stand at the head of the list, our manufactured products equaling that of the other great nations combined.—American Industries.

Faith shall be blest, we know not how,  
And love fulfill'd, we know not where.  
—Coventry Patmore.

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Even when your affairs be such as to require your whole attention you should look mentally towards God from time to time, as mariners do, who, to arrive at the port for which they are bound, look more up towards heaven than down on the sea on which they sail.—E. M. Gouldburn.

These statements may seem abstract to mortal thought, but thousands know that they are living truth. Thousands prove their truth in their daily experience. The gentle presence of Love, sung so marvelously by Mrs. Eddy in her "Mother's Evening Prayer" (see Poems, p. 4), becomes the real meaning of all living. To rise to this consciousness is all we seek or desire. Knowing God we know that material things are shadows all, and we know, too, that the

shadows dissolve from our consciousness in proportion as we abide in the spiritual sense of being. To do this one must shut off all idle speculation about material appearances. We cannot afford to think of mortality. We cannot do any one the wrong to think of him or her as mortal or as having mortal experience. This faithfulness is to be a Christian Scientist and this alone. To think mortally of any one is to degrade our own sense, to set up a barrier against heavenly joy, and to shut ourselves out from that sense of nearness to all whom we love which God gives; it is often also to harm others.

Truth there is no loss, no separation. We are not Christian Scientists if we affirm loss or believe in parting. We must not accept these things as true any more than we do disease. All alike are false arguments of mortal mind which are silenced by the truths of divine Mind. Here is where spiritualism in all its modes is so misleading. It clings to earth itself and would connect those dear to one with earth. The thought of Jesus for Lazarus was, "Loose him and let him go." It was such a thought which raised Lazarus from the appearance of death. Mrs. Eddy says in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," page 71, that spiritualism "is the offspring of the physical senses. There is no sensuality in Spirit. I never could believe in spiritualism," and on page 72, "A condition precedent to communion with Spirit is the gain of spiritual life."

Then the gain of spiritual life is the plain and simple task of every human being. The way is laid out clear by Jesus, and Christian Science has again directed men to that path. It is to know only God and spiritual reality. It is to call no man father on the earth. This means the denial of every merely mortal law and condition. To agree with mortal birth, growth, decay, death, is sin. It is idolatry, setting up matter in the place of God. The acknowledgment of the Christian Science definition of God as ever-present Life, Truth, Love, Mind and Spirit, alone brings our thinking into line with the teachings of Jesus and can alone lift us to his place of understanding to his authority over the illusions of material sense.

# THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

"First the blade, then the ear, ~~then~~ then the full grain in the ear."

## EDITORIAL

Boston, Mass., Friday, February 17, 1911.

### Appalachian Forest Reservation

FINAL passage of the Weeks Appalachian forest reservation bill means simply the application to the eastern states of the conservation idea whose operation up to this time has been confined mainly to the West. This does not necessarily imply any previous sectional monopoly of conservation benefits, or any attempt in that direction, but it means clearly that the plan of restoration and preservation of natural resources, in its larger aspects, demands that cognizance be taken of the needs of the whole country. In the present instance, and in order that this point might be attained and emphasized, it has been necessary that the northern and southern states of the Appalachian chain should work together, but the fact that their efforts have been strongly supported by representatives of all parts of the nation and of the two great parties proves that the sentiment at their back has been national, not sectional, and that it is a right and not a special privilege that has been conceded.

The passage of the Weeks bill in the Senate marks the culmination of eleven years of pretty continuous labor on the part of friends of the White mountains and of the entire Appalachian district. The campaign for the protection of the forests and streams throughout this territory really antedates what is known as the conservation movement. However, it was not until a little more than two years ago that the Weeks bill was introduced. It was reported to the House in January, 1909. Since then it has had many ups and downs, but its sponsor has stood by it bravely and persistently, he has been supported loyally by the press and public men and public bodies of New England and the Atlantic southern states, and he has had behind him continually the energy and influence of Boston's great commercial organization, the Chamber of Commerce.

The purposes of this measure are rather understood than specified. In a general way, of course, it is known that the bill when it shall become a law will provide for the carrying on of conservation work by creation of forest reserves, care of headwaters and forest fire protection, preliminary to all of which it will be necessary to make large purchases of land. By way of means, the bill provides that \$2,000,000 a year shall be available until 1915, the total amount to be appropriated before June 30, 1916, amounting to \$11,000,000. But the details of operation are practically all placed in the hands of a commission composed of the secretary of war, the secretary of the interior, the secretary of agriculture, two members of the Senate and two members of the House of Representatives. The secretary of agriculture will have jurisdiction over the purchase of lands, but no purchase is to be authorized until passed upon by the geological survey.

The bill has been subjected to the closest scrutiny; it is regarded as a measure that will promote and safeguard every public interest. Under its provisions the commission entrusted with the responsibility of administration should be able to show results that will be immediate and satisfying. It is of vital importance to the entire conservation movement that the country shall be favorably impressed with the Appalachian undertaking. Questions have been raised as to the soundness of the conservation policy. There are better opportunities in the older than in the younger sections of the country for answering these questions. Nothing could answer them more conclusively than even partial restoration of the ancient natural glories of the great Appalachian range.

NO MATTER who is trying to get complete control of the Missouri Pacific, the line is still placing large orders for rolling stock.

### Advertising New England

AT NO period in the history of New England has there been more studied exploitation of this section than at present. Manufacturing, agriculture, transportation advantages and scenic beauties, all come in for their share of praise. The community-of-interest idea is being coaxed, and is taking on popularity in the different states. In Boston the Chamber of Commerce is endeavoring to coordinate the New England metropolitan interests with those of the smaller municipalities within a wide radius. The New England Business Association, organized in this city last week, will try to establish closer relations between existing boards of trade while encouraging the formation of more such bodies.

Everything seems working toward homogeneity of effort, for advancement, a time when petty differences of opinion as to methods and opportunities may be swallowed up in a burst of enthusiasm for New England progress, and spontaneity be reinforced by thorough organization. Then, and only then, could events of importance now unfolding be appreciated at their proper worth. The manifold plans to bring about industrial development, the light that is being shed upon farming possibilities, the systematic publicity given by railroads, hotel owners and real estate men to New England's unrivaled summer attractions; all of these comparatively new ways and means are bringing New England to general notice as an industrial giant that is throwing off somnolency.

Nor can New England afford to ignore any occasion for taking further steps toward putting the forward movement on a shoulder-to-shoulder basis. States, like firms and individuals, must appreciate the advantages of judicious, persistent advertising. Over in New York city next fall there will be a land and irrigation exposition representing the agricultural resources of America. New England will be allotted a small space in that exposition, and it may compare favorably with the rest of the country by choosing its exhibits for their high quality. Some of the railroads already are outlining their plans to feature New England there, and granges, business organizations and individuals can help tremendously by cooperating freely. It is truly a great advertising movement that is on in New England, and preparing the advertisements some months ahead of time will do much toward securing the benefits which progressive citizens in six states regard as eminently desirable.

WHILE reciprocity between the United States and Canada hangs fire, Turkey removes the duty on American agricultural machinery.

It will surprise many, perhaps, to learn that only a 600-mile gap interferes at present with continuous railway connection between New York city and the Panama canal. This stretch begins at the northern boundary of Guatemala, and ends in the zone. We have it on the authority of former Secretary of State Francis B. Loomis that the gap will be spanned within five years. The cost of construction is estimated at \$50,000 a mile, but in Mr. Loomis' opinion the work can be accomplished over a large part of the missing link for half this sum.

He was addressing the Pan-American conference when he made these announcements, but he did not stop here. He said he would be greatly surprised if a railroad which would connect New York city and Buenos Aires were not in operation or closely approaching completion inside of twelve years. Mr. Loomis has specialized along this line, and is familiar with every step that has been taken since James G. Blaine launched the project for an American intercontinental railway. The entire line from the metropolis of North America to the metropolis of South America would be 10,160 miles. This is nearly three times the length of a continuous railway line between New York city and San Francisco. But of the 10,160 miles between the former city and Buenos Aires, 6444 miles are already in operation, leaving to be constructed about 500 miles in excess of the distance between Portland, Me., and Portland, Ore. The most difficult and expensive link in the intercontinental chain of railroads is the 1800 miles between Panama and Cuzco, Peru. Over 800 miles of this are completed, and work is soon to begin upon an additional section of 500 miles.

With one great trunk line through the three Americas, the building of connecting roads may be carried on expeditiously. There are already quite extensive and thriving railway systems in South America, and these would soon be brought into connection with the main stem. Twelve years as the time for the completion of the New York-Buenos Aires line seems short, and \$25,000,000 as the cost of the work seems small. But neither of these statements is so much to the point as is the fact that the work is going steadily on.

RUSSIA will doubtless consider well what abrogation of commercial treaties with the United States would mean to the empire.

### The Codfish Is to Stay

IT IS PLEASANT to applaud the periodical that is cheerful, and doubly so when the optimistic note is sounded, as the Wide World Magazine sounds it, for the delectation of the rugged, simple-minded yet somewhat fastidious race whose later history, at least, has been largely influenced by the codfish. Only a little while ago alarmists raised the cry that if the codfish were not immediately and carefully conserved he would surely disappear.

A false cry, evidently, or he who sounded the optimistic note is greatly mistaken in his facts and figures.

For over 300 years the restless, aggressive and, at times, rather hungry branch of the Anglo-Saxon race in these parts has been drawing upon the codfish supply, with the result, according to our authority, that the catch two seasons ago was the largest ever taken on the Newfoundland coast. It fell only a little behind the maximum last season, not, however, because the supply was short, but rather because the market demand was not so great. Just think of 201,000,000 pounds of codfish taken from the Newfoundland fishing grounds alone in one season and without making the slightest visible impression upon the main supply! The cod comes down from the Labrador coast, out of the "ledges," swarming from every point on the "banks," in countless millions, to fill up the hardly noticeable vacancies made annually in the ranks by the North sea fishermen.

We are positively assured there is absolutely no cause for anxiety with regard to the codfish. He will stand by. Salt and fresh, baked, boiled or creamed, he seems certain to continue for countless generations to be the delight he has ever been since the advance guard of the first and only new nationalism stepped upon the rock at Plymouth. This is good news not merely for New England, for New Englanders in the West, for our entire mainland and for the non-contiguous territories, but for the whole world, because codfish is now put up for export to all lands, whether arctic, temperate or tropic.

Therefore, let us shake ourselves free from one other groundless, useless worry. Let us no more of a Sunday morning approach the breakfast table with a deep melancholy superinduced by the thought that this may be our last breakfast with codfish. Let us, rather, slightly paraphrase the poet and sing, "On with the codfish ball; let joy be unconfined."

IN FEW other directions has the present generation built further than those which have gone before than in the uncovering of what in the fullest sense of the word may be termed buried treasures. The fascination which attaches to excavation and exploration, the bringing to light once more of the architectural works of the ancients, takes the scholar from his study room or lecture platform and makes him part of the environment of actual research. It is indisputable that romance and expectation support each other while pick and shovel are working to complete their tasks. The archeologist who is bent merely on deciphering tablets can hardly have more influence on his period than has his fellow worker who, in an ornament for the hair, perhaps, can trace the romantic phases of a bygone dynasty.

It is more than a compliment to American participation in the exploration of ancient Egypt that Berlin authorities on Egyptology place the United States in the foremost rank of those who have accomplished great things in the Nile country. It is the never-satisfied striving of the west to profit by what the east has accomplished in the past which seems in part responsible for the interest American educational institutions have taken in the study of Egyptology. The return to Harvard of Prof. Andrew Reissner, after his long absence in Egypt and Palestine, must, therefore, be looked upon as an important event.

It may seem a paradox that as century follows century, and places archeology further and further away from the days of Egyp-

### Inter-continental Railroading

tian activity and grandeur, the nearer the archeologist comes to the object of his search, and the better he can explain what he has been enabled to uncover of the hidden past. It is apparent that Egyptology today is greatly in advance of what it was a hundred years ago. It is equally apparent that a century hence the archeologist, profiting by what time and research will have placed at his command, should be able to add chapters of his own that will explain better than ever the period of the long ago.

Although the Egypt exploration fund was established in England in 1883, the year following saw the United States an interested factor in the work. That during the first year James Russell Lowell was the vice-president of the fund for this country evidences the importance of the undertaking in the eyes of the leading American educators. The Harvard expedition is one of a number of expeditions separate from the exploration fund. The work of Professor Reissner has been crowned with exceptional success. Present-day methods for exploration are based on business principles, and the artistic and historical results testify to the efficacy of business methods.

No branch of study in the great institutions of the United States holds out greater reward than the study of archeology, providing the artistic and historical and sociological benefits to be derived are included in the final remuneration. Archeology, apparently, touches on mechanics and commercial activity as well. The world does move, but it is becoming more and more apparent that the progress of the present could never have been possible, except for what antiquity also achieved. The ladder is a long one, and it has many rungs; but the new is new only because the old kept moving onward.

IF OCEAN steamers continue to increase in size it is apparent that the longer New York delays lengthening its piers, the shorter the piers will seem to the steamship people.

WHILE the desirability of a teaming tunnel between East Boston and Boston may seem apparent to those who wish to have the city build it, there is another viewpoint. The legislative committee on metropolitan affairs, which heard arguments in favor of the tunnel this week, gleaned no definite information in regard to the actual need of the proposed tube, and was unable, apparently, to ascertain what amount of business would pass through it. This point is an important one, and should be thoroughly investigated. If the proposed tunnel can logically be regarded as a necessity, if it will cost only \$1,600,000 and save the city \$160,000 a year by making possible the elimination of a ferry service, as asserted, there are things to be said in its favor. On the other hand, the time is drawing near when Boston must consider more seriously the fact that its debt per capita has been for years larger than that of any other city in America, and that the largest item in the municipal list of debts is the one covering rapid transit projects, now amounting to the net sum of \$15,200,222.

The net debt of Boston, including the city's proportion of the metropolitan district debts, is given as \$72,928,850 at the beginning of this year. A glance at those figures justifies to some extent the supposition of numerous financiers that a debt proportionately larger than that of New York might eventually arouse extreme prudence in face of a great need like that of municipal docks and terminals, although Boston is better able to bear financial burdens than most cities. However this may be, caution would appear to be demanded in order that the debt limit shall not be exceeded.

At present Boston has one of the most extensive traction systems in the country, and already there are broad plans for additions to it. Most of the projects may be looked upon as essential if that system is to be so unified that it will meet the needs of the metropolitan district in the years to come. No one could fairly wish to see any of these important plans greatly curtailed or abandoned, but neither can any one avoid the conclusion that the city of Boston ought to avoid approaching nearer to the debt limit, which amounts to 2½ per cent of the average valuation for three years, less abatements. This makes the city's borrowing capacity \$3,780,980 for the current year. As Mayor Fitzgerald said in his recent inaugural: "Subways are demanded in every direction—to South Boston and Dorchester, through the West End, along Boylston street, from Park street to the South station, to say nothing of tunnels under the harbor; but for all these the credit of the city must be pledged, bonds must be sold, and an increase, apparent at least, must be made in the total debt of the city. Whether this debt is incurred inside or outside of the debt limit makes no difference whatever after the obligation has been assumed." The difference, he might have added, would be noted in the degree of avidity with which the city bonds were sought by investors.

The original Boston finance commission declared, "It is possible that the city is approaching the period of development when it must stop discounting the future and begin to pay off the obligations of the past." One method of effecting the settlement might be to take up only the improvements that are essential at this time, and to see to it that every new work shall be so carefully planned that it will form an effective part in a general scheme of urban development.

SUGAR beet is said to grow to good advantage in England, and other countries have found it, industrially, a sweet morsel.

If Germany wishes to adjust the potash misunderstanding by arbitration, the proposition is worthy of serious thought.

SOME of the industrial magnates have discovered that even financial peace is a thing to be wished for.

SAN FRANCISCO is willing to grant that there can never be more than one real Mardi Gras annually.

UNIFICATION and electrification seem to be twin essentials for the solution of transportation problems.

Good mules are worth \$125.62 per head this year, but really good mules are a bargain at any price.

THE old man of the White Mountains must be wearing a smile of the Appalachian variety.

IT NOW remains to be seen whether the Senate is "willin'."

HOME rule for Ireland has a conciliatory sound.

ALL nations look alike to the Hague tribunal.

### Teaming and a Tunnel